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LAW CHANGES FOR HUNTERS

NEW LEGISLATION EFFECTIVE THIS YEAR FOR FIRST TIME.

A number of important changes in the Michigan game laws will be effective with the opening of the hunting season this fall, the result of laws passed at the last session of the state legislature with the view of conserving wild life.

The most important change is the shortening of the partridge season to five days. The open season for partridge, or ruffed grouse, was fixed by the last session of the legislature from October 25 to 31, inclusive. The limits on partridge were fixed at five in one day, 10 in possession and 20 in the season.

Last year the partridge season was open from October 13 to November 20, inclusive, and hunters were allowed 25 for the season. A serious scarcity of birds existed at the close of the season last year, and sportsmen generally advocated shortening or closing the season to preserve this splendid game.

Deer Season Shortened.

The deer season was shortened five days by the last session of the legislature. The season on deer is open this year from November 15 to November 30, inclusive, as against November 10 to November 20 last year.

The restriction in hunting deer and the limit was left the same, namely, one male with not less than three-inch antlers under a hunter's license, and one male with not less than three-inch antlers under camp license. It is also unlawful to use artificial light or dogs in hunting deer, or to kill deer in red coat, or while in the water, or any female deer.

The season on bear also was opened to sportsmen by an act of the last legislature, from November 15 to November 30, inclusive, which is the same as the deer season. Only one bear may be taken and a deer license must be possessed in order to shoot bear.

Hunters Are Warned.

With the approach of hunting season, hunters are warned of the new law which prohibits carrying a gun on hunting grounds out of the hunting season without a permit. This law is aimed to put a stop to shooting game out of season by making it possible for the warden to arrest anyone carrying a gun in the woods without a permit.

JACKSON MAN CAPTURES SWIMMING DEER.

O. C. Miller, of Jackson, who is spending the summer at Evergreen Park, Higgins Lake, followed a swimming deer in Higgins Lake in a row boat and finally captured it by means of a lasso. After a struggle he guided the deer to shore, and placed it in a pen.

Mr. Miller visioned the deer as an addition to a Jackson Park. He phoned Jackson, seeking assistance toward getting a permit from the conservation department for the retention and transportation of the deer.

But before the proper authority could be secured from Lansing, officials a merciless game warden, hearing of the capture and perhaps failing to envision the ideals of Miller, went to Miller's cottage and released the deer.

"SEE AMERICA" CURWOOD ADVISES

Says James Oliver Curwood, Owosso novelist, in an interview at Rome, Italy, (where he had stopped in his European itinerary) wirelessly to America:

"Stay at home. That is my advice to the million of prospective 'suckers' for the next year. See your own woods, lakes, mountains and beautiful cities and you will see something you cannot find in flea-bitten, decaying, unprogressive Europe, where everyone is out to 'gyp' you."

He declared there were 150,000 American 'fish' in Paris when he was there, looking for something unusual with big fish, foolish eyes. They rave over paintings inferior to those in a dozen American museums, he added, and their eyes pop at the sight of mountains and lakes which in America would be only hills and pools.

TO BE BIG EVENT FOR VETERANS

LEGION MEET PROMISES TO BE BEST IN ITS HISTORY

Members of Grayling Post No. 106 American Legion, are about set for their plans for attending the veterans convention at Bay City, Sept. 6, 7 and 8, including Labor day.

Plans for the convention have been carried forward very materially. The headquarters for the convention committee will be at the army, but the Chamber of Commerce officers will cooperate in every way.

One of the innovations will be a reunion banquet of Michigan's two fighting divisions. Capt. George J. Laetz will have charge of the 32nd division reunion, while Dr. Howard W. Geister will have charge of the 35th division reunion. The American Legion Weekly, with over one million on their mailing lists all over America each week, is giving the Bay City convention fine publicity.

Mimic Attack Executed

Last week during the National Guard encampment, Headquarters Co. of the 125th Infantry bivouacked at the Grayling Electric dam on the Ausable river.

Communication platoon in command of Lieut. C. S. Miller, maintained a radio station and telephone message center for 24 hours, during which time a mimic attack was executed.

The camp was inspected at that time by Col. Steck, assistant chief of staff of the U. S. army; Col. M. L. Hinkley, commanding the 125th Infantry; Col. Arnold of the 32nd Division Signal corps; Capt. Matthews and Capt. Milles, Signal corps of the U. S. army, and Major Bergin, of the Signal Corps of the U. S. army.

The officers proclaimed the work of the Headquarters company excellent and were greatly pleased with the results of the work and the tests that were carried out.

The courtesies extended by the Electric Co. in permitting the use of their property was duly appreciated by the officers and men and they were very cordial in extending their thanks; and also to Geo. Clise, powerhouse superintendent, for his many courtesies to the men.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the director of School District No. 3, of Grayling township, up to and including Saturday, Sept. 5th, 1925 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the transferring of the school pupils of said district to Grayling School Dist. No. 1, Grayling, Mich., beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8th, to such time as the weather may prohibit the use of the automobile, for such transportation.

Signed: Henry Stephan, Director.

OSCODA MAN MURDERS RELATIVE

One of the most cold-blooded murders that ever happened in this section of the state occurred in Clinton township, about two and one-half miles north of Comins, on Tuesday morning, August 18, at 9 o'clock, when William Kamen, married and the father of three children, stabbed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Clemens, aged 34 years, to death, using a large hunting knife.

Mrs. Clemens had been working as cook at the Island Lake Boy Scout camp, near Comins, and in company with H. F. Armitage, went to the Kamen residence, where she had been staying, after her clothes and upon arriving there went up into the attic to get the clothing, Kamen following her. A few minutes after, Mr. Armitage who remained outside heard a scream and looking in the door saw blood dripping from the ceiling. Realizing that a crime had been committed he immediately drove to Comins and notified the officers. Sheriff Marsh was in Atlanta serving some papers so Deputy Sheriff F. L. Ankney, accompanied by F. P. Stutesman and M. O. Rhoads went to the scene of the tragedy at once and Kamen gave himself up without any trouble and they brought him to the jail in Mio. Kamen met the officers and Mr. Stutesman, that he was glad he had killed her.

In the afternoon he was taken before Justice Hochstetler for arraignment and he asked for a hearing, which will be held on Friday, August 28th.

According to reports he and Mrs. Clemens were married about a year ago and she had recently informed him that their marriage was illegal and she was going away. He told her to come to his home and get her clothes and Mr. Armitage took her over there to get her clothing Tuesday morning.

It is evident that the deed was premeditated and there was no evidence of a struggle. There were two large gashes across her neck and another deep cut across her heart and intestines, beginning at the center of her breast running down sideways for several inches and another on one of her legs. The blood-stained knife is in the possession of the sheriff.

A coroner's jury was impaneled Tuesday afternoon and an inquest held, the jury bringing in a charge of murder in the first degree against Kamen, upon which charge he will be tried at the September term of circuit court.

Kamen came to this country about six years ago and has been in trouble several times.—Mio Telegram-News.

FORD ANNOUNCES IMPROVED LINE

BODIES LONGER, LOWER AND ALL-STEEL

Body changes and chassis refinements more pronounced than any made since the adoption of the Model T chassis were announced here today by the Ford Motor Company. There will be no advance in price, it also was stated.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and closed types are lower, all-steel bodies on a lower chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change from black to color in closed cars, larger, lower fenders, newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes.

Longer lines effected thru higher radiation and re-designed cowl and bodies are apparent in the all improved Ford cars, but are especially pronounced in the open types. Wide crown fenders hung close by the wheels contribute to the general effect of lowness and smartness.

While Runabout and touring Car remain in black, the closed bodies are finished in harmonic color schemes, enhanced by nickel radiators. Coupe and Tudor bodies are finished in deep channel green while the Fordor is rich Windsor Maroon.

Greater comfort is provided for driver and passengers in both open and closed cars by larger compartments, more deeply cushioned seats and greater leg room.

Many new conveniences are also incorporated in the improved cars. In the Runabout, Touring car, Coupe and Tudor, the gasoline tank is under the cowl and filled through an ingeniously hidden filler cap completely hidden from sight by a cover similar in appearance to a cowl ventilator. One-piece windshield and narrowed pillars in the Tudor and Coupe offer the driver greatly increased visibility and improved ventilation.

Driving comfort is materially increased by lower seats, scientifically improved brake rests, and lowered steering wheel. Clutch pedals are wider and more conveniently spaced.

Four doors are now provided on the Touring car and two on the Runabout permitting the driver to take his place from the left side of the car. Curtains, held secured by rods, open with the doors.

Most important in the mechanical changes are the improved brakes. The transmission brake drum and bands have been considerably increased in size which gives the foot softer and more positive action as well as longer life. The rear wheel brake drums are larger and the brake of self-energizing type.

Cord tires are now standard equipment on all Ford cars.

At the main offices of the Company it was stated Wednesday that the production of the new line is under way in all assembly plants of the company thruout the country and the improved cars are being sent to dealers for showing.

COOLIDGE APPROVES DEBT SETTLEMENT

Interest on Belgian War Loans Canceled—Given 62 Years to Pay.

Northampton, Mass.—President Coolidge approved the Belgian debt settlement. The President's signature to the agreement leaves the next step, so far as the American government is concerned, up to congress, which must ratify all settlements.

Washington.—Agreement for settlement of the Belgian debt to the United States was reached at a joint conference at the Treasury department between the Belgian and American debt commissions.

The Belgians were given separate treatments on their pre-armistice and post-war debts.

The full amount of the debt, under the lenient terms agreed upon by the American and Belgian commission, is \$417,000,000. But when Belgium makes her final payment at the end of sixty-two years, she will have paid \$727,780,000.

Because of Belgium's unique part in the war, the United States commission agreed to charge no interest on the pre-armistice debt of \$171,780,000. On the \$245,000,000 borrowed after the armistice for reconstruction work, she will pay 3 1/2 per cent interest. Payments of the principal on the pre-armistice debt will begin at once, no moratorium having been granted.

The terms granted Belgium differ in many respects from those given to Great Britain. Accrued interest on the Belgian post-war debt was figured at 4 1/2 per cent to December 15, 1922. From that date to June 15, 1925, it was figured at the rate of 3 per cent.

Members of both commissions were elated over the settlement. The agreement must be ratified by congress and the Belgian parliament.

Andrews Confers With Enforcement Officers

Washington.—The biggest dry conference since the prohibition law became effective was held here when divisional chiefs and state directors from the whole country conferred for three hours with Assistant Secretary Andrews.

The conference was held behind closed doors. It is understood the entire enforcement situation was discussed and a program outlined for the course to be followed with the reorganized staff, which will take over the work September 1.

Wheat Should Yield U. S. Farmers Highest Prices

Chicago.—The world wheat situation again favors the American farmer, according to a statement issued by Gray Silver, an authority on farm conditions. "If the farmers of America market their wheat in an orderly way, this year's crop should yield them much better than present prices here and in other markets, and probably the best prices in years," Mr. Silver said.

Roosevelt Expedition Forced to Back Track

Kashgar.—The James Simpson Roosevelt-Field museum expedition in central Asia was expected to reach Kashgar soon by way of Maralbash and Aksu. The Roosevelt expedition was reported to have reached Maralbash, in Chinese Turkestan, and to be pushing on to Aksu to the northeast. The route to Kashgar will cause them to retrace their steps to Maralbash and then branch westward to Kashgar.

Retail Food Costs Up

3 Per Cent During July

Washington.—An increase of slightly more than 3 per cent in July was shown by the index figures of the bureau of labor statistics of the Interior department made public here.

An increase of 11.5 per cent in all food articles was reported for the year ending July 15.

Rudolph Valentino and Wife Are Parted, Report

New York.—The New York American says that Rudolph Valentino, original "sheik" of the screen, and his wife, Winifred de Wolfe Hudson Valentino, have separated. The paper quotes George Ellman, manager for Mrs. Valentino, as describing an amicable arrangement for parting.

Income Tax Fraud Costs Him \$685,000

San Francisco.—The Examiner says that Ralph R. Strange, Burlingame millionaire, has agreed to pay the government \$685,000 to escape trial on five federal indictments charging perjury and making false income tax returns.

New Coach at Annapolis

Seattle, Wash.—Robert S. Butler, freshman crew coach at the University of Washington, announced that he had accepted an offer to become crew coach at the United States Naval academy.

Dr. Henry Wood Dies

Baltimore, Md.—A radio message to friends in Baltimore disclosed the death in Potsdam, Germany, of Dr. Henry Wood, who served as a professor at Johns Hopkins university.

Back to School

This is the season of vacations but soon it will end and the question will arise in many family councils as to whether son or daughter is to continue use in school or return to other labors. We use the expression 'other labors' feeling there is a sound reason for the belief that every child of high school age should have some manual task to perform side by side with the educational duties, not only to reveal the propensities of the individual but to create a wholesome respect for manual labor by Young America.

Parents at times err in letting age be the determining factor as to when a school career should terminate. Our compulsory attendance laws cannot be prophetic and have no magic power; the degree of training necessary to meet the probable future aims and interests of the individual child should form the basis for the decision.

Adolescents are often tempted by the romance of the world of business or by the desire to acquire more spending money to abandon the completion of their education. They lack the foresight to see that a premature entrance into the highly competitive fields of commerce can do them no good. They are in a period of rapidly changing ideals and there is little assurance that their own plans of today will meet their needs tomorrow. Maturer natures must extend a directing hand.

In our country the individual is largely ranked by his degree of leadership. We occupy positions at various steps of the ladder from the top rung to the lowest. A good education is today essential to a commanding place. It is because of this fact the Better-Schools league enjoins parents to make every reasonable sacrifice to see that their children get the proper training; that they go thru the secondary schools by all means and a college or university if the interests and capabilities of the child warrant. We do not raise the question of financial interference for every graduating class of college and university is enriched by young men and women who have been self-supporting during their college training.

A college or university course is not universally essential. Much time and money may be wasted in an attempt to inject higher education into individuals whose capacities and inclinations forbid it.

However, parents owe it to their children to equip them with the foundation for a fruitful career. Youth should not be allowed to pull into blind alleys; to put itself into unfavorable position for making the most of life. A skimped education is a handicap—it may be a sentence of failure. The training of mind and body that our educational institutions give insures the boy and girl a fair start and imparts an incentive that stirs ambition and builds self-assurance. This confidence in itself frequently determines success.

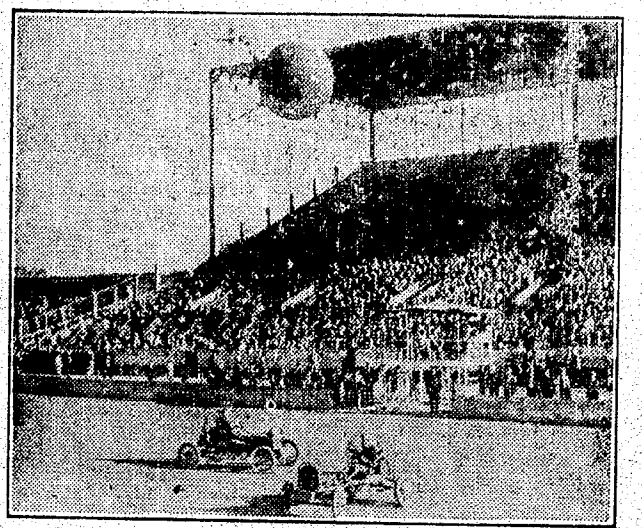
A good education is an asset—a lack of it is a matter of regret. When vacations are ended let "Back-to-School" be your slogan.

Supt. Smith announces that he will be in his office all day Monday, Sept. 7th to hear any conferences. At 1:30 o'clock on that afternoon there will be a teachers meeting and all teachers must be there.

"Faint heart never won fair lady" is old stuff. Possessed with a hip pocket flask, the average lounge lizard becomes a raging, roaring Romeo with more nerve than a bond salesman.

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Auto Push Ball Exciting



Auto push ball, a new automobile game, will be played daily at the 76th Annual Michigan State Fair, which is to be held September 4 to 13, at Detroit. Those who witness these games will get plenty of thrills. In the above picture the push ball may be seen high in the air, where it has been forced by opposing cars.

AFTER SEEING WEST BOOSTS MICHIGAN

Joseph Snitzler, president of the state organization of Elks and head of the Rotary club of Mt. Pleasant, who has just returned from a six weeks trip that included California and the west, returned a greater and more enthusiastic booster for Michigan and its recreational resources.

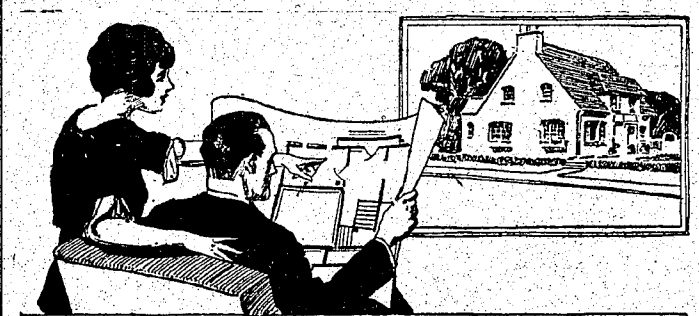
"The outstanding impression that one receives during a visit in California is the boasting proclivities of the population. Everyone, and only a proportion of them are native Californians, extolls the virtues of the state to the skies.

"But when we Michigan people return to this state we realize how inferior are these attributes to what Michigan has to offer. Michigan has more natural advantages and beauties than any other state in the union and this becomes emphatically obvious to one who visits any of the other so-called wonderful tourist states."

The Detroit inventor of an electric chair who sat down to test it out was so shocked he never knew it was successful.



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Champlain in Bronze



Dedication of Statue to Great Explorer Marks 300th Anniversary of Coming of White Race to Ontario

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN in bronze to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the coming of the white race to Ontario. An heroic statue of the "Founder of New France" now graces the thriving little city of Orillia, 85 miles north of Toronto. The statue, the work of Vernon March, is 30 feet high and weighs 110 tons. It was unveiled on Dominion day by Rudolph Lemieux, speaker of the house of commons of the Canadian parliament. The groups at the base of the monument respectively show the taking of Christianity to the Indians by the missionary priests and the trading of beads for furs by the coureurs des bois.

Apparently the Champlain statue commemorates a period rather than any specific event or date. Champlain ascended the St. Lawrence to Montreal in 1603 and founded Quebec in 1608. But it was not until 1615 that his trip of discovery to Georgian Bay took him into what is now Ontario.

Incidentally, Etienne Brule, to whom a memorial was not long ago dedicated at Sault Ste. Marie, may have discovered Lake Huron in 1610. By 1625, however, the white fur trader was in Ontario, the Recollets (Franciscans) had established missions and the Jesuits had been called to their aid.

The dedication of the Orillia memorial should be regarded as an international affair. For the people on this side of the boundary line have abundant reason for being interested in Champlain. Suppose some loud-voiced person had forced his way to the front during the dedicatory exercises and shouted this, before being forcibly removed as a crazy man:

"What are you French Canadians doing here, applauding with all your might the 'Founder of New France'? Haven't you read any history at all? Don't you understand that Champlain is responsible for Canada's being British instead of French today?"

"And why are you British Canadians cheering the name of Champlain? Haven't you read enough history to know that because of him the 'Oregon country' was lost to Canada?"

"And you Yankees—instead of looking on like mere outsiders, you ought to be parading around behind the Marine band of Washington, D. C., U. S. A., giving thanks to your great benefactor, Champlain!"

"Why, if Champlain, when he discovered Lake Champlain, hadn't used his arquebus on a band of Mohawks from the Iroquois Confederacy—"

Doubtless such remarks would have been inappropriate, to say the least, but could the speaker justly be called "crazy"? Let us read between the lines of history and see.

Champlain, it should be kept in

mind, was many kinds of a man. He was, among other things, royal geographer to Henri IV and in his eyes two great purposes eclipsed all others: To find a route to the Indies, and to convert the heathen Indians. In 1600 all the white men knew of New France was the St. Lawrence to the Lachine rapids (Rapids to China). So, when Indians told him of a large lake to the south (Lake Champlain) he set out to explore it.

Champlain carried his arquebus and took with him two French arquebusiers. His Indians were Montagnais, Hurons, and Algonquians. They went up the River Richelieu in canoes. This river and Lake Champlain were the battlefield where each summer for many generations the Hurons and their allies and the tribes of the Iroquois Confederacy (Five Nations, later Six Nations) of New York had met in bloody conflict. Champlain agreed with his escort to assist in any battle with the Iroquois. July 30 Champlain's fleet met a Mohawk fleet on Lake Champlain. Both parties landed on the site of Ticonderoga and the battle began.

Champlain tells all about this battle in one of his books and furnishes a full-page picture of its beginning. He is shown advancing at the head of his Indians. He has just discharged his arquebus and brought down two chiefs and a warrior. The two arquebusiers to one side are in the act of firing.

Now the Mohawks knew nothing about gunpowder and guns. Panic seized them. They abandoned everything and fled into the forest. The victors returned home in triumph, only stopping at intervals to torture and burn their ten captives. And Champlain named the lake after himself.

Tradition says that the Mohawks, redoubtable warriors all, never stopped running till they got back to the Mohawk valley. And thereupon the whole Iroquois Confederacy—Mohawks, Oneidas, Cayugas, Senecas and Onondagas—swore undying enmity to the French.

And never was an oath of vengeance more persistently and ferociously carried out. As the Iroquois increased in power they carried the torch and hatchet and scalping knife to the French missions and settlements across the St. Lawrence. By 1650 they had almost entirely swept away the Montagnais, above the Saguenay; they had cut to pieces the Algonquians on the Ottawa. The country of the Hurons was a desert. The trading posts

of the French at Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec were almost deserted. Scores of missionary priests had been tortured to death.

This enmity of the French to the Iroquois produced a still more important result along a different line. It made them in effect the allies of the English in the century-long struggle for the possession of the continent.

Six Nations—overlords of the tribes from the Atlantic to the Mississippi—lay like a buffer-state in the fear of the growing English colonies of the seaboard. When that hundred-year contest was won by the British on the Plains of Abraham the arquebus of Champlain was no small factor in that momentous victory.

Now for the widening of the circle set in motion by Champlain on the lake he discovered and named for himself.

At the outbreak of the American Revolution, the Iroquois Confederacy and its allied tribes went with the British (except the Oneidas). They carried blood and torture to the American frontier. After the Revolution most of the Iroquois fled to Canada as a refuge from the wrath of the victors.

Again the widening circle set in motion by Champlain's arquebus:

In the summer of 1831 Christian Iroquois from a Jesuit mission in Canada visited the Flatheads in Montana and told them about the "Black Robes"—Jesuit priests. These Flatheads were unacquainted with the white man—honest, peaceful and moral. Two Flatheads and two Nez Perces journeyed to St. Louis and asked Gen. William Clark to send them to the white man's God. The "Black Robes" went to the Flatheads in 1840, headed by the famous Father de Smet.

This touching appeal of the Flatheads, however, set in motion other forces. "A chance sojourner in St. Louis," wrote one of these Indians for an eastern newspaper. "The most immediate result was that in 1832 the Methodists of New England sent Jason Lee and Cyrus Shepherd to the Flatheads as preacher and teacher. Circumstances landed them in Oregon instead of Montana. In 1835 the Presbyterians sent Marcus Whitman and Samuel Parker. They, too, landed in Oregon, because of travel conditions through the wilderness."

The Oregon country at this time was in the practical control of two Hudson's Bay company. But both Lee and Whitman were men of affairs. They busied themselves with colonizing as well as with spreading the gospel and soon the American settlement of the Oregon country was well under way. You know the rest: 1843, migration sets in over Oregon Trail and Oregon Americans outvote Britishers and adopt a provincial government; 1844, "Fifty-four Forty or Fight," victorious slogan in the Presidential election of Polk over Clay; 1846, Oregon treaty fixes the north line at forty-ninth parallel.

So, since Samuel de Champlain did fire his arquebus—

Record Earthquake
The Japanese earthquake of September 1, 1923, while not the severest in the world's history, exceeded any other in loss of life and property. The area affected was one degree square. Nearly 600,000 houses were totally destroyed and over 125,000 partially collapsed. In all 90,331 persons perished, 43,476 were reported missing and 103,733 wounded.

The Suez canal yields an annual profit of nearly \$15,000,000.

More than 70,000 people along the North sea are engaged in fishing.

years were required for the first two inches of thickness, indicating that the tree's struggle for existence was made under adverse conditions. Later the tree was growing at the rate of two inches every 60 years, a remarkable fact, considering its location and age. The forest service has erected a sign near the tree giving the interesting facts about the veteran.

Magnificent parrots peculiar to certain of the Lesser Antilles are threatened with extinction.

IGNITION TIMING VERY IMPORTANT

Gas Must Be Fully Ignited at Instant Crank Pin Passes Center.

Correct ignition timing is very important, says William H. Stewart, Jr., president of the Stewart Automobile school. The charge of gas must be fully ignited at the instant the crank pin passes dead center. When this is done the full expansive force of the explosion is exerted on the piston and the best results are obtained. When the motor is turning over at the rate of 1,000 revolutions a minute the crank pin passes through top center much faster than when the motor is turning over at the rate of 500 revolutions per minute. Since it takes a certain amount of time for the charge of gas to become fully ignited it is necessary to introduce the spark into the cylinder a little in advance in order to fully ignite the charge by the time the crank pin passes dead center.

Volume of Spark.

The faster the motor turns over the more advanced must be the spark. The volume of the spark is not changed by advancing or retarding, but simply the time of the spark in relation to position of the crank pin. When a motor is turning over very fast the spark may be advanced as much as 40 degrees; that is to say, the charge will begin to ignite 40 degrees before the crank pin reaches top center. As the speed of the motor is reduced the advance must be reduced, otherwise the force of the explosion will be exerted on the piston too soon and the tendency will be to reverse the direction of the crank shaft. When the spark is too far advanced a knock is noticeable. This is caused by the piston acting against the explosive force. The momentum of the flywheel carries the piston through the cycle; otherwise it would reverse.

Four Segments.

The ignition distributor has four segments, one for each cylinder. The secondary finger "rotating clockwise" touches the segments in the order of 1, 2, 4, 3, which may be the firing order. Pistons No. 1 and No. 4 will be at top center and pistons No. 2 and No. 3 at bottom center. If piston No. 1 is up on compression and ready for ignition then piston No. 4 has just completed the exhaust and ready for the intake. Likewise piston No. 3 has just completed firing and piston No. 2 the intake.

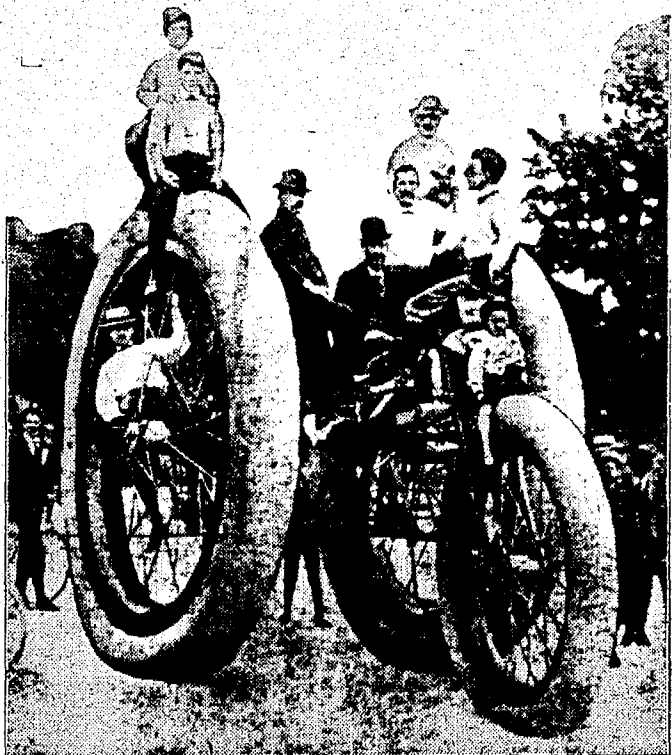
Body of Automobile Is Injured by Use of Hose

The commonly-used rubber hose is perhaps the best method of cleaning the lower portions of the car, such as wheels, running gear, and mud-guards. But it is positively injurious when used on the body and highly finished surfaces, says a writer in the American Motorist.

The force with which the stream of water impinges on the surface causes the sand and dirt adhering to the body to be driven into the varnish, destroying its brilliancy, and no amount of polishing and rubbing will restore original luster.

The body should be washed with lukewarm soap and water and immediately dried with a soft chamois. Many owners use a mixture of cylinder oil and kerosene which they apply on the body, rubbing it dry afterwards. Another scheme is to use a mixture of boiled linseed oil and turpentine applied sparingly and rubbed absolutely dry. The use of this polish will restore even an old car to a degree of splendor that will please the user.

BALLOON TIRES WERE USED 25 YEARS AGO



What were probably the forerunners of the modern balloon tires were the tires used on this huge tricycle in 1808. The tricycle traveled nicely in dry weather, propelled by six men on bicycle seats, all pedaling for dear life on a chain gear with one man at the steering wheel. But in wet weather it slid all over the street as nonskid chains were not made large enough to go around the wheels. The two larger wheels were 14 feet in diameter, and the small wheel in front was six feet in diameter. The large wheels took tires 20 inches in diameter.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Air-cooled engines require heavier oil than a water-cooled motor because of higher operating temperature.

If garage floors are not kept clean and the tires stand in a pool of oil, the tread softens and the traction strain in service stretches the rubber in wavy outline.

The largest automobile organization in the United States is said to be the

Knowledge of First Aid by Autoists Is Needed

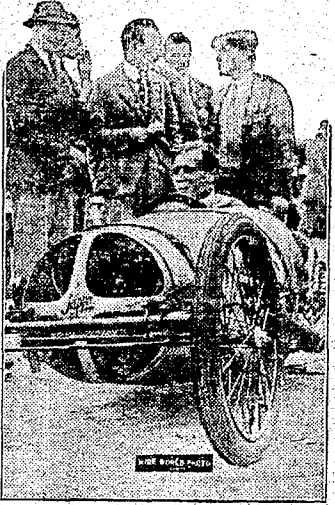
That every man or woman who drives an auto should understand simple first aid methods, is the firm conviction of Dr. Herman Bundesen, Chicago health commissioner.

"Every year throughout the country, thousands of people unnecessarily lose their lives through automobile accidents, because those who could be of aid at the time of accident, become panicky and lose their heads when there is a cut artery," says Doctor Bundesen. "If they understood the simple rudiments of first aid, a handkerchief and a pencil or ordinary stick of wood could be used as a tourniquet, thus stopping hemorrhage until medical help arrived."

"The autoist, especially, is in need of first aid knowledge. Whether in the city or en route, he should be provided with a compact first aid kit."

"The common injuries which occur through automobile accidents are cut arteries, fractures or broken bones, cuts and bruises. Many minor injuries, which through neglect, prove fatal, occur in taking off spare tires. Every wound, no matter how slight, should immediately be swabbed with iodine. Splints, used in case of fracture, will keep the limb at rest and relieve the patient of much pain until placed in the hands of the physician."

Smallest Automobile in Famous Brooklands Race



Great crowds of bank holiday vacationists witnessed the meeting at the Brooklands autodrome, England. Among the most interesting of the competing cars was the single-cylinder Jappie, shown above, the smallest car entered. It was second in the 75 m. p. hr. short handicap.

Importance of Magneto Very Often Overlooked

The new car owner often worries about the electrical system of his car and is inclined to believe it is involved and liable to make trouble. As the spark is the life of the engine, he doesn't want anything to go wrong with the mechanism that generates it. Few beginners realize how simple, yet how effective and free from trouble the magneto really is. There is only one wire to each spark plug and one to the switch. There are no "don'ts" and only one "do"—oil it now and then. As the magneto current reverses automatically with every spark, there is no pitting of contact points. No current can be wasted when the engine is not running.

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Slants on Life

By J. A. WALDRON

The Unexpected

"YOU here? Well! This surprise is joyous!" He beamed upon her. "Joyous?" "Perfectly rapturous!" "What enthusiasm! When did you arrive?"

"An hour ago. But was I not always enthusiastic where you were concerned?"

"You were enthusiastic. I remember, when you suddenly disappeared from New York." She cast down her eyes, but she still wore a smile. "Where have you been?"

"Just got back from South America. But my enthusiasm has returned with me." He looked at her ardently.

"Do you imagine you are the only man in whom I have seen enthusiasm?" "Naturally not. Men have eyes and other senses. You are more attractive than ever."

"They had met at Redondo Beach, in the Pacific. She looked at him and still smiled, but with a certain air of reservation. "And yet you went away without a word to me, and for a year I have not heard from you, Mr. Henderson."

"Plain mister, eh?" "Quite proper, isn't it? Things have happened since I saw you." She fingered a miniature pendant upon a chain at her throat. He peered at it.

"A man's portrait. Whose?" "My husband's. Let me introduce you to Mrs. Hickett. Delighted to meet you, Mr. Henderson, in my new character. I know you are pleased to see me again, for you have said it with lovely adjectives."

"Miriam!" Her name was shouted from the verge of the sea below them. Henderson looked for the source of the



"You Are More Attractive Than Ever." and saw a bullet-headed, athletic male looking up at them. Miriam did not seem to hear.

"I think that person down there called you," suggested Henderson, who had lost a phase of his smile.

"Mr. Hickett."

"Why," and Henderson again peered at the miniature. "He doesn't look exactly like this."

"No man looks the same in a bathing costume."

"You certainly didn't marry this man for his physical harmony and grace?"

"You think that a shrewd conclusion, I suppose. He is worth ten millions."

"Well, that sum, even with his name, is passable. It would be passable to most women."

"It didn't pass me. You remember, don't you, that you disappeared suddenly? And I don't believe you have one million."

"But I have some other advantages. I believe he is calling you again." Mr. Hickett was calling again.

Mrs. Hickett turned and waved a hand at Mr. Hickett. "Yes, I heard him this time."

"But why didn't you hear him before?"

"Just a notion. I sometimes pretend I'm hard of hearing and that my sight is poor. If I didn't pretend my sight was poor I should see a lot of things that hurt a woman's vanity, even if she is not madly in love with her husband. Now Mr. Hickett, as you can see with half an eye, is fond of other pretty women. There are two with him at the moment. I don't care to go into the water with him, for he is ungallant enough to pay more attention to others than he does to me. And at the dances he always ignores me as long as there is another slightly woman to be had. Perhaps these aberrations, as I may call them, are because he is married to me. Besides, if he sees me even talking to a good-looking fellow like you—especially to a bachelor, for bachelors, he says, have neither obligations nor consciences—he rages. But let's go down and I'll introduce you."

As Mrs. Hickett and Mr. Henderson walked slowly to the shore he spoke rapidly in low tones to her, but she simply laughed. Mr. Hickett apparently misconstrued her joyousness, for he frowned as they approached.

"I'll introduce you first," said Mrs. Hickett. "To a woman I'm sure you'll be delighted to meet. She tells me she has traveled far within a year looking for a husband."

And thus Henderson unexpectedly met Mrs. Henderson, from whom he had spent a year in flight.

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Busy Dentists

Dental work in schools plays so large a part in the program of the Junior Red Cross in the Philippines that a conference of dentists employed in this service is an annual event in Manila. Seventy-two dentists so employed inspect, on the average, 20,000 children monthly.

They Love to Be Crazy

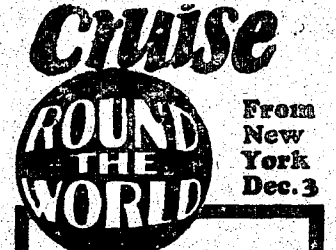
It was like a college professor to advise young people to fall in love intelligently. Love that doesn't make them crazy would be about as palatable as a cold boiled potato.—Toledo Blade.

Shell the Big 'Uns

"Small Bore Shooting," announces a newspaper headline. It seems a pity to waste cartridges on the small ones when there are so many big ones about.—The Humorist (London).



A Problem
A citizen of the Rumpley Ridge neighborhood, going homeward from town, beheld sitting on the ground by the side of the road and marking in the dirt with sticks, a couple of well-known residents of the region. "Howdy, gents!" he saluted. "If it's a fair question, what 'pears to be coming off?" "Me and Newt, yur, swapped hosses this afternoon," replied one, "and ever since then we've been trying to figure out how both of us could be stuck at the same time."—Kansas City Star.



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Tunnel Under Cascades
In an effort to wipe out the Cascade mountains in Washington as a trade barrier between the east and western portions of that state, a plan is on foot to build a low-level tunnel under this widely known mountain range. It is estimated the tunnel would have to be 80 miles long and would cost about \$63,000,000.



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Freak Animal Reported
A strange and beautiful creature with a body somewhat like a zebra and a horned head resembling that of a giraffe, has been obtained at Irumu, in the Belgian Congo, with the aid of pygmies.

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In the United States there is spent annually \$60,000,000 to care for 150,000 orphans in orphan asylums. This is nearly \$400 per child. For about the same number of children the various states pay out \$13,000,000 for the care of children in the home of their own mothers or nearest kin or in foster homes. There are nearly 1,400 orphan asylums in the country.

People might be more lawless if there were less law.

Tree Centuries Old

In northern Utah, beside the Logan Canyon highway, is to be seen what is believed to be the oldest Juniper tree in the world. Scientists state that the tree is not less than 3,000 years old. Its diameter, breast high, is seven feet six inches and the height is 42 feet. Only a few hundred years ago the tree was growing as rapidly as at any time during its life. A section of the heartwood shows that 200

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Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised.

"Mechanical Brains"

Two different types of "mechanical brains"—machines that perform the most complicated mathematical problems automatically—recently have been perfected separately by two young inventors, Frank P. Gage of Boston, Mass., and Stuart C. Dodd, a graduate student of Princeton university. Both machines are expected to prove of great importance in psychological and educational research and in industrial statistical work. They are said to complete, within an hour or so, problems that usually require many hours or even days.—Popular Science Monthly.

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MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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Absolutely Replete With Thrills

When Ople Read, the writer, was a printer down in Tennessee many years ago he worked on a small weekly paper and boarded with the keeper of a small general store. "My host," said Read to me, "was the most inveterate checker player in the state, and his wife was the best cook that ever lived in any state. The house was right next to the store and the place where I worked was just across the road. One day the dinner horn blew, and I broke for the store to pick up the old man and hustle for the table. I was as hungry as a bear, and as I came across the road I could smell fried chicken and other good things; and I fairly dribbled at the mouth. "The husband was sitting at the back of the store playing checkers with another old chap. These two were the checker champions of the county. I told him dinner was ready and begged him to come on, because I knew his wife wouldn't put the dishes on the table until he showed up; but he was right in the middle of a close game and he only shook his head.

"I stood there waiting, getting hungrier and hungrier every minute, and madder and madder! That dinner was bound either to scorch or get cold—and maybe do both; but there sat that old pair of fossils silent as mummies and still as the grave. Neither of them moved an inch for fifteen minutes. Finally my host scratched his head for a couple of minutes—it seemed hours to me—reached over deliberately, picked up a counter, held it poised in the air for another minute and then put it back in its original place and said, half to himself: "Well, this is exciting!"

"It was at this juncture," said Read, "that I hauled off and kicked his blamed old checkerboard clear out of the front door!"

One Little Yea Among the Noes

During the Republican National convention of 1920 the leaders behind the scenes, fearing Senator Hiram Johnson might kick over the traces in the event of the nomination of a Presidential candidate displeasing to him, repeatedly made overtures to the Californian to take the second place on the ticket. Invariably Johnson declined the proposition. Toward the last he showed signs of temper. At this critical period the stage managers invoked the offices of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., as an intermediary. They counted on the friendship which had existed between Johnson and young Roosevelt's father. Johnson was as briskly emphatic in stating his position to young Colonel Roosevelt as he had been in his language to earlier emissaries.

Nevertheless, right up to the eleventh hour the bosses trusted that Johnson might be induced to change his mind. Three of us, all newspaper correspondents, were in Johnson's room at the Blackstone hotel in Chicago on the night before the ticket was named, when Johnson's secretary came to say that Colonel Roosevelt was on the telephone, desiring to speak with him. Johnson took down the receiver, and we heard him say this, with pauses between words: "No—no—no—yes—no—NO!"

When Senator Johnson had hung up the receiver and returned to his seat, one of those present said: "Senator, I'm curious to know what the question from Colonel Roosevelt was which caused you to reply in the affirmative when all your other answers were such positive noes."

Johnson's eyes twinkled.

"That," he said, "was when the young man asked me if I could hear distinctly what he was saying."

The Value of a Good Memory

When Rhineland Waldo was three commissioners of New York and when Edward Croker was fire chief, Croker volunteered one day to take Waldo for a ride down Broadway in his famous ninety-horse-power red automobile, which he used when going to fires. Waldo's secretary, "Winnie" Sheehan, who's now a movie magnate, was along too.

Waldo owned a number of brisk-moving cars himself and thought he knew something about speed, but he had never traveled with Croker. They sped down Broadway at a terrifying pace, shaving trolley cars, slicing curbstones and avoiding collisions with trucks by quarter-inch margins.

At Canal street a block compelled Croker to slow down. Instantly Waldo jumped out of the car and, muttering something about having forgotten something, dived into the nearest building. About then, Croker decided to call up fire headquarters, leaving his dare-devil chauffeur and the yet breathless Sheehan in the machine. Croker returned to find only the chauffeur.

"Mr. Sheehan said for you to go ahead and have your ride out," stated the chauffeur. "He said he'd just remembered the same thing that Mr. Waldo did."

Interesting Items

A bust of Gen. Robert E. Lee has been presented to the Royal Military college at Sandhurst, which is Britain's "West Point Academy," by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The Daughters, the Russian religious sect which has founded large colonies in western Canada, refuse to keep any record of births, marriages and deaths.

We all like to believe we're "getting better and better." Evolution teaches us that.

Schalk Breaks Catching Record



Ray "Cracker" Schalk, catcher of the Chicago White Sox, who broke the all-time record of the major leagues for games caught when he wore the mask and protector in his 1,575th contest. For twelve consecutive years he has caught 100 or more games each season.

Yanks Get Omaha Star



Above is picture of Roy Leubbe, a product of the Omaha sandlots, who has been sold to the New York Yankees for a sum reported to be \$12,500. He is a catcher and hard hitter.

ONE-BASE HITS

By JACK SIMPSON

Returning to Bases.

The rule of requiring baserunners to return to base seems to perplex many players, although it is very simple. Players are supposed to return to their bases without liability of being put out on all foul balls and play cannot be resumed until they have touched the base and pitcher is in his position. This rule has been modified by umpires due to the fact that it slows the game and play is automatically resumed when the pitcher is in his box. If the pitcher is attempting to return to base and comes within a few feet of it when the pitcher starts his motion to pitch to the batsman the player need not proceed, as play was resumed.

If the baserunner was forced to return and actually touch the base the pitcher would be working at an advantage over the runner, as the latter could not get a lead from the base before the ball was on its way to the plate.

The wise pitcher sees that the base-

AROUND THE DIAMOND

New Haven has sold Shortstop Jesse Rimmer to Bridgeport.

Pitcher Bert Grimm, released by Peoria, immediately hooked up with Quincy.

Cleveland is reported to be trying to obtain Dinty Gearin, little left-hander, from Milwaukee.

The Robins have picked up another member of the Brown family. Raymond Brown, a right-handed pitcher, is getting a trial.

Flint has purchased Ernie Calbert from Saginaw to fill the vacancy caused by the sale of John to the Chicago Nationals.

Gautreau of the Braves is one of the smallest men in the major leagues. Even the familiar Maranville looks quite tall beside Gautreau.

The 24-inning game in which Philadelphia beat Boston 4 to 1, on September 1, 1900, was the longest game ever played in the American league.

The sale of Henri Rondeau, outfielder, to the Hartford club of the Eastern league is announced by the Little Rock Southern association club.

The Braves have returned Abe Hood to the Portsmouth club of the Virginia league. Doc Gautreau, the collegian, seems to have clinched the second-base job.

Jack Stansbury, veteran infielder, and Anthony Murray, recruit outfielder, were released by Beaumont. Stansbury immediately hooked on with Shreveport.

Jim Elliott, star pitcher of the Terre Haute club, was sold to the Brooklyn Robins for a price said to have been \$10,000. The big left-hander turned in 18 victories for the Tots and was the leading slinger of the loop.

Shovel Hodge, a pitcher released by both Scranton and York, has been signed by Elmira.

Connie Mack lost the services of Sammy Hale for a stretch when the latter injured an ankle in St. Louis.

Eddie Lewis, pee-wee outfielder, has been obtained by Chattanooga via the waiver route from Nashville.

Beaumont has signed Catcher Mancuso, formerly with Longview of the East Texas league.

Hartford has signed Bill James, left-handed pitcher, who was recently released by Albany.

Waterbury has obtained Dave Keefe, right-hand pitcher, from Portland of the Pacific Coast league.

Little Rock has signed E. K. Walker, former Vanderbilt university pitcher, while Claude Heath has been given his release.

President Jacob Ruppert, in speaking a rumor that Miller Huggins was to be succeeded as manager of the Yankees, said: "Huggins will be manager as long as he cares to be."

Outfielder Chabough, who has been setting the pace in the league with the bat, and who collected 24 home runs, has been sold by Paris to Decatur of the Three-I league.

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FIGHTING SPIRIT WINS MOST GAMES

New York Giants Under Manager John McGraw Wouldn't Be Beaten.

The New York Giants won four successive National League pennants, not so much because they had an unbeatable team, but for the reason that they refused to lose. More than individual brilliance and collective skill, it was the fighting heart of the Giants that carried them through. They were much like that ordinary Princeton football team of a few years ago that was inspired by the sign which Bill Roper, the coach, hung up in the clubhouse—"A team that won't be beaten can't be beaten."

For four years the Pittsburgh Pirates were the big disappointment in the National League. Man for man they were just about as good as the Giants. Perhaps they were even superior in all-around playing strength, but they didn't have the fighting heart of the Giants. They wilted when the pace became too hot and played with the attitude that a good team (the Giants) couldn't be beaten. The Pirates were forced to cultivate a winning disposition this year. They were in the National league hole for so long it seemed they never could make up the lost ground, but they started fighting, and found that they could win. The experience gave them courage that they had lacked and when they started winning they refused to lose.

Rogers Hornsby put a fight in the St. Louis Cardinals, a team that had the "don't-care" attitude under his predecessor. The Philadelphia Phillies remained in the first division in the National league for one-third of the season, simply for the reason that they were fighters.

One of the most inspiring exhibitions of fight was shown in the American league recently when the Philadelphia Athletics, 11 runs behind the Cleveland Indians in the eighth inning, scored 13 runs and won the game.

Helen Jacobs Coming



Miss Helen Jacobs, Californian tennis star, who is destined, experts say, to reach heights as great as Miss Helen Wills, the national champion, is shown in the picture made at Skokie, near Chicago. She comes from Miss Wills' town, Berkeley.

Sport Notes

Just the thing for a golf suit on a public course is full armor.

Colorado Aggies will visit University of Hawaii for a football game during the Christmas holidays.

Something like 4,000,000 rounds of ammunition are fired at the annual meeting of the British National Rifle association at Bisley.

Tex Rickard is known as the world's greatest optimist. If he were to buy the Boston Red Sox tomorrow he would immediately order extra seats to handle the crowds.

The Resolute, victor over the Shamrock IV in the 1920 races for the American cup, has been bought by E. W. Clark of Philadelphia, and will make her next appearance afloat as a schooner.

The question of the amateur status of Bill Tilden, tennis champion, is being discussed again. It is all over the player-writer rule which forbids players to write for money about the tournaments in which they engage.

The combined Harvard-Yale athletes have never won the mile run from Oxford-Cambridge in seven dual competitions. Douglas Lowe, captain of the Light Blue, being the latest to uphold the Cantabs' record.

Miss Elizabeth Stine of Teaneck, N. J., smashed the world record for the running broad jump at Paterson, N. J.

The American Jockey, Frank O'Neill, who is considered the premier jockey of France, has accepted terms to ride in Germany.

The French boxing federation has adopted a rule that professional boxers less than eighteen years old must confine their ring activities to six-round bouts and that ten days must elapse between each bout.

Wrestling as practiced by the Japanese, is said to have started in 23 B. C. The contestants are gross, beefy and strong. They use some 200 tricks in throwing, entangling, twisting and lifting.

Walter Koppisch, famous Columbia football and track star, may go in for professional gridiron play. He has been offered the position of captain and coach of a team at New Britain, Conn. Koppisch was one of the greatest halfbacks the Blue and White ever had.

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Citizens Just Had to "Get Up and Go"

"There seems to be an amazing lack of life and activity in this town," said a hypercritical young motorist. "Many of the residences are closed up. Boards are nailed over the store windows. I have seen no children playing in the public square. The whole place looks like a deserted village in the poems. What's the matter?"

"Well, I'll tell you," replied the landlord of the Periwinkle tavern. "City folkfolk got to coming in such herds and staying so long to visit our people that the latter finally clumb into their hootin' Nanny's and lit out for the summer."

"Nope! I ain't got no kinfolks,"—Kansas City Star.

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Woman Invades Africa

Miss Gertrude Dassel has just returned from an exploration trip of the French Congo, in which she visited sections never before invaded by white people.

Some men never play cards for money simply because the other fellow gets it.

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THE PRESENT CRIME WAVE

Law abiding citizens of this country are becoming alarmed over the wave of lawlessness that has swept over the country in recent years. At its inception we were rather inclined to attribute it to the effects of the World war, but nearly seven years have passed since the close of that struggle and we find that instead of abating, crime is on the increase.

One outstanding reason for this condition is the coddling manner in which we treat the criminal classes. They have reached that point where they no longer fear the law, knowing that the punishment will not be made to fit the enormity of their crimes and that if proper sob sentiment can be manufactured in their behalf they are more than likely to go free.

We do not need any crime commission in this country to deal with this problem, but what we do need is to meet crime with such drastic measures that it will deter the young men of this nation from seeking a life of crime under the impression that it offers a life of ease without much danger of swift apprehension and punishment.

During the Soldier Camp we had a run on Malted Milks and Banana Splits. The boys liked them; so will you.

Ladies, are the cold cream powders too heavy for you? Armaments have just put on a new, light Peridore Powder, which you will like. We have it at \$1.00.

Just 119 days to Christmas.

The salesman of Hudnut, the famous French perfumer, was here this week and we ordered the nicest assortment of Christmas Gift boxes that you ever saw. Be sure to remember this when you buy your gifts.

Boys and Girls, Christmas may be 119 days away but school starts Sept. 8th. We have Pencils, Tablets and school supplies all waiting for you.

We think there isn't any better Candy made than Whitman's. Take a box along, boys, when you go calling or riding.



No. 1

A good many people who have heretofore believed that resumption of capital punishment in this state would be a step backward, are changing their opinions, knowing that in capital punishment rigidly enforced, we have a real deterrent upon those who hold human life so cheaply they do not hesitate to murder innocent citizens who happen to stand in their way and the commission of crime. Treat the criminal as he treats his victim—without mercy. Make them understand that the punishment for crime will be both swift and sufficient. Quit this maudlin sentiment over their plight and see to it they are dealt with exactly as they deserve. Not until there is a drastic change in our present view point, can we hope to check crime in this country.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr spent Sunday in Johannesburg.

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette entertained Mrs. A. Langlos and son Lester of Pinconning Saturday.

Miss Ann Walton who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. C. R. Keyport has returned to Detroit.

Mrs. Clyde Peterson and daughter Kathryn of Saginaw, who are spending the summer visiting relatives in this county, have returned to Grayling after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson of Maple Forest, and are guests of her brother Hans L. Peterson and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser (Christine Peterson) of Fredonia on August 20th a son.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening Sept. 2.

Mrs. Louis Kessler and daughter Margaret spent last week visiting her sister Mrs. Cote in Midland.

Endicott-Johnson shoes are better shoes for the money. For sale at Olson's.

Get a nice fat broiler for your Sunday dinner. Phone No. 7.

McDonnell Poultry Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wheeler and daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Delbert Wheeler.

Mrs. Ralph E. Routier and son Ralph of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Mrs. Lelia Kidston and daughter were called to Pinconning Sunday owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson have as their guest the latter's brother Thomas Schaeffer of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chamberlain and son of Williamston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathiesen.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport at Lake Margrethe has returned to Gladwin.

Miss Mildred Bates has been entertaining Miss Marion Grier of Standish the past week. She returned home yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert enjoyed a motor trip to Mt. Pleasant and Grand Rapids, being away from Friday until Tuesday.

Hundreds of new shoes for the whole family are now coming in at Olson's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kerry have as their guests at their cottage at Lake Margrethe, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsman and Miss Jane Taggart of Saginaw.

Mrs. Robert Reagan is enjoying a visit from his niece Miss Lucille Phillips of Pasadena, Calif., daughter of Major M. J. Phillips, well known here.

Mrs. William Chalker and daughter Miss Grace returned Saturday to Detroit after a several weeks visit here at the home of Edwin S. Chalker and family.

A. G. Struble of Shepherd, who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Sigwald Hanson left Sunday for Lake George, Mrs. Hanson and children accompanying him for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Doudna of Bay City Sunday. Their son who had been a guest at the Peterson home returned home with them.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Michelson Memorial church Aid society will be held at the church Friday afternoon, September 4th. A good attendance is desired.

Allen Martin and Archie Bradley returned Saturday from Camp Custer where they attended the Citizens Military training camp. They were there a month, and report a fine time.

Mrs. C. M. Ross, who spent last week here visiting her daughter Mrs. T. P. Peterson returned to her home in Vassar Monday. Mr. Ross who accompanied her remained for a longer visit.

Enos Dutton returned Monday from a visit in Charlotte and Jackson with relatives. On his return he was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Clark Simon, who is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Mathiesen enjoyed a motor trip to East Tawas Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Herie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen.

Mrs. M. A. Atkinson and Clara, accompanied by Miss Luella Tiffin motored to Bay City Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Ivaline Harwood, who is Mrs. Atkinson's guest.

Miss Margaret Letzku returned to her home in Bay City Sunday after a week's visit with her cousin Miss Helen Pond. The latter accompanied her home and is spending the week as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunwoodie and sons Robert and Frederick and Miss Ruth Ryan returned to Detroit Tuesday after a pleasant visit for several weeks, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanselman, Charles and Archie Feldhauser and family, drove to Detroit last week on Sunday to attend Christian Science lecture. They report a pleasant trip and say they were well repaid for their journey.

A number of ladies dropped in on Mrs. Dell Walt at their cottage at Lake Margrethe, formerly the Canfield cottage, to spend the evening last Friday. Cards were enjoyed and a pot luck lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and children returned Tuesday from Rochester, where Mrs. Dawson and children had been visiting relatives. The former went to accompany them home, called there Sunday by the illness of Mrs. Dawson.

Miss Edith Olstrom, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Adams, left Wednesday last week for Los Angeles, Calif., to make her home with another sister Mrs. Adams accompanied her on the trip and will return in a short time.

Miss Loretta Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson celebrated her 12th birthday last Friday afternoon by entertaining a number of her friends. The afternoon was spent playing games and Mrs. Sorenson served a delicious lunch. All report a fine time at Loretta's party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Black of Highland Park announce the marriage of their daughter Oda M. to Donald E. Herriek of Highland Park, Michigan, at Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 18th, 1925. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herriek of this city and has many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Leo White of Adrian has purchased the local interests of the M. & N. E. Railroad Co., consisting of the depot building, round house, bunk house, work sheds, water tank and 35 acres of land. The roundhouse, bunk house, work sheds and water tank will be dismantled very soon and the timber offered for sale. Mr. White says he hasn't decided just what disposition he will make of the brick depot building. He may decide, he said, to turn it into a storage warehouse or possibly establish some kind of industry there.

Goodyear-Welt army shoes with composition soles at Olson's at \$4.00 per pair.

Rosen Rye for sale. Inquire of E. P. Richardson, Roscommon, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Hewitt and little son of Bay City are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.

Mrs. Frank Michelson of Detroit, who is sojourning at Houghton Lake, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michelson at Lake Margrethe.

Have you seen the New Ajax—Nash-Built. On display at the Nash Garage. Ask for demonstration. T. E. Douglas, Phone 501.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster are happy over the arrival of a son at their home August 19. His name is Richard Livingston.

Place wanted for boy of 14 to work for board and go to school. Inquire of Hugo Schreiber, Roscommon, Mich., Route 1, or leave information at Avalanche office.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt are entertaining the latter's sister Mrs. Charlotte Werner and children of Bay City, and her brother Ray Owen of Detroit.

Miss Luanna Leitz, who spent a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Leitz returned Saturday to Bay City to resume her duties at Mercy hospital, where she attends the nurses training school.

Mrs. Lucy Cook, age 74 years, an old resident of this county passed away at her home in Beaver Creek township yesterday afternoon. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Maud Kimble and three sons, William, Louis and Edward, all of Flint. Mrs. Cook was born in Birch Run in 1851.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess at a bridge party at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Friday afternoon in honor of her guests Miss Ann Walton and Mrs. C. A. Canfield. Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. H. A. Bauman held high scores and won prizes, and prizes were also presented the guests of honor.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and Miss Lou Mason, who have been visiting Mrs. Wescott's mother Mrs. J. K. Hanson returned to Detroit Sunday night. Hanson Wescott and Miss Helen, who accompanied them here remained for a longer visit with their grandmother. Miss Helen is spending this week in St. Ignace.

Grayling base ball team will play the Bay City K. B.'s next Sunday on the home grounds. The Bay City team boasts of having the fastest amateur team in the state, having a number of ex-Mint leaguers on their line-up. Laurent and Johnson will be the battery for Grayling. The Citizens band will help to entertain you as they have consented to play. Come out and enjoy the game and music.

Miss Margaret Insley arrived Monday from Detroit to visit relatives and enjoy an outing at Lake Margrethe. During the week she was joined by the Misses Kathryn McMahon, Marie, Whitenight, Helen Burns, Jean Spowart, Avis Dodena, Oral Cameron, and Agnes Petipren, all of Detroit, and together the young ladies will enjoy a house party for a couple of weeks, occupying one of the Bates cottages at the Lake.

Hans Petersen of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson of Johannesburg returned Tuesday from Rochester, where they went to attend the funeral of Leo Tope, who died of injuries received in an inter-urban collision last Wednesday night. The young man was a barber by trade and was on his way to Flint with his family to look over the situation having accepted a similar position there. The funeral was held Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchison of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kerry and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett the past week. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Gillett took their guests to also Miss Taggart, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry, on a motor trip to Harbor Springs.

The Girl Scouts are requested to meet Friday P. M. Aug. 28th for important business. The Scout Board will entertain them, and furnish transportation to Lake Margrethe to all Girl Scouts who will meet in front of Michelson Memorial Church at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Cars leave here at three sharp.

A troop of Jackson Boy Scouts under command of Red Kimble and scout master visited the Grayling Fish Hatchery last week Friday. There were 46 lads in the party and they had made a trip up the eastern side of the State and crossed over to Grayling via Mio, and left here for home. The boys were enthusiastic about their trip and said they had seen many interesting things but that the Fish hatchery was the best of all. They pled the Superintendent with many questions and said that the next time they came they would bring their hooks and lines.

WALTON LEAGUE MEETS SEPT. 3

Grayling Chapter Izaak Walton League will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening, Sept. 3rd, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Grayling Board of Trade rooms. Every member is expected to be at the meeting, and every lover of the outdoors will be cordially welcomed.

One of the important questions that will come up at the meeting will be: "Shall we close the North Branch of the AuSable river against bait fishing, and permit fly fishing only." Also you will be asked your opinion about what tributaries of the AuSable river system shall be closed for nursery or breeding purposes.

The Department of Conservation would also like to hear from anyone having land they would lease for a game refuge, for a period of ten years. And there will be other important questions to solve. Let everyone interested in these matters be sure to be at the meeting.

NOTICE

I have had "No Trespass" signs placarded about my premises known as "Cold Springs," yet people will deliberately trespass there. It is not only children but grown-ups who persist in going there, and this is to notify them that I will tolerate it no longer. I mean business to the extent that anyone found on my premises hereafter will be prosecuted.

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We will have for sale soon on the State Demonstration Farm, between the County House and Niederer's ice house a lot of good feed that will enable the purchaser to winter his cow cheaply. We have alfalfa, sweet clover, sunflowers, corn, soy beans for hay, carrots, rutabagas, mangels, beets, turnips, and sugar beets. For terms see the County Agent. Office over Post-Office, Residence over Mac & Gidley Drug Store.

LOST—DIAMOND SET OUT OF RING. Please return to Mrs. Dave White and receive reward. It was lost Monday August 24th, between my residence on Cedar St. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson's residence.

FOR RENT—GARAGE, SPACE FOR two cars; close to town district. Inquire of John Zeder. 8-27-1

LOST—3 KEYS ON RING, 2 SMALL flat ones and one car coach key, between M. C. depot and Post office about Aug. 20th. Finder please leave at Avalanche office.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO SMALL rooms that are well heated and will be suitable for light housekeeping by school girls. Joseph Vance, Lovells, Mich.

FOUND—BETWEEN LOVELLS and Grayling one Goodyear balloon tire. Call for same at Chas. Feldhauser's.

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE near South Side school, in nice location. Inquire of Albert Atwood. 8-27-2

FOR SALE—A STEEL KITCHEN Range, in A-1 condition. Inquire of Victor Petersen, at H. Petersen's Grocery. Phone 25. 8-26-2

USED CARS—FORD, IN FINE condition, \$75.00. Four cylinder Buick Touring, \$250.00. Nash Roadster, Nash Coupe and Nash Touring, all in fine condition. T. E. Douglas, Phone 501.

FOR SALE—A GRINNELL BROS. Piano, as good as new. Charles Austin.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS for rent, furnished. Phone No. 832. Mrs. George Miller. 8-27-4.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED HOLSTEIN Bull, price \$60.00. Also four Bull Calves, price \$20 each. 8-13-4 Wm. Foley, Luzerne, Mich.

FOR SALE—CANARY BIRDS, \$5.00 for singers and \$2 for females. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Cockran.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL PIECES of good Household Furniture. For particulars inquire at the Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—FOUR BURNER OIL Stove and Bed Davenport. Inquire of Mrs. Alfred Hughes. 8-13-3

FOR SALE—HEATING STOVE and Range, and Couch, Writing Desk, Magazine Rack, Bed, Library Table, and quantity of Fruit Jars. Mrs. Charles Ewalt. Cor. McClellan and Villas Sts.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM FURNISHED cottage at Lake Margrethe. Inquire of Leo Schram.

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD RABBIT hound, 2 years old. Charles Austin.

HOUSE FOR RENT—FURNACE, Electric Lights, and Garage. One and a half block from Main street. Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—11 LAKE FRONT LOTS on Lake Margrethe. For information inquire of Chas. Ewalt, Grayling, Cor. McClellan and Villas Sts.

HOUSE FOR RENT—ON SOUTH Side. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

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MILK ROUTE TO Begin Sept. 1st.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 1st, we will begin the delivery of milk to the houses at 9:00 o'clock daily.

Milk is guaranteed to be strictly fresh and pure. We will also supply sweet cream, butter and eggs.

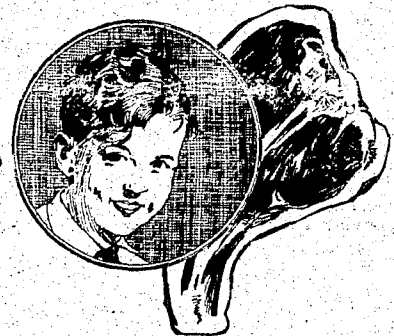
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1925.

If you have sore feet or sore corns, call at Olson's Shoe Store.

Russell Dunham left Saturday for West Branch to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes motored to Clare Sunday to visit the latter's parents.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke, Thursday, August 20th.

Miss Margaret Gendron of Flint is enjoying a two weeks vacation at her home here.

Men's light work shoes, all leather guaranteed, at \$2.00 per pair.

At Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and children of Johannesburg are resorting at Lake Margrethe.

Get a nice fat broiler for your Sunday dinner. Phone No. 7.

McDonnell Poultry Farm.

Miss Margaret Phelps arrived here Tuesday from Detroit and is the guest of Miss Francella Felling.

Charles Bissonette was dismissed from Mercy hospital Monday, after being a patient there a few days.

Mrs. A. Hermann and family moved into the Mrs. McKone house on Park street this week from Cedar street.

Aubrey Blaine and Russell Vallad who have been employed in Lansing for some time have returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Bugby of Pinconning spent the week end visiting at the Eggle Bugby and Frank May homes.

The Free Methodist Sunday school will hold their picnic at Conline's Grove, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scow, old residents of Grayling are making preparations to leave soon for Denmark.

Master Robert Funck returned Tuesday from Ann Arbor where he underwent a successful mastoid operation.

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette and son Ernest spent Sunday visiting the former's brother J. H. Bedore of Wolverine.

Svend Berndt of Detroit is enjoying a vacation visiting old friends at Johannesburg, Houghton Lake and Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Patrick Finerty of West Branch, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Bradley and children of Royal Oak are visiting Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble.

Charles Dougherty returned to his home in Au Gres Friday after spending the summer visiting his brother Ellis Dougherty.

Mrs. Chas. Biske and daughter Lillian, who had been visiting the Ziebell families in Grayling returned to Detroit Saturday night.

Gerald Powell, who has been the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Powell at Lake Margrethe has returned to Detroit.

Andrew Hart, county register of deeds, returned Monday from a visit at Howell, having taken his annual vacation from his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. William Golden who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCullough returned to their home in Mishawaka, Ind. Monday.

Dance tonight with Schram's orchestra at Ra-Walla pavilion, Houghton Lake. A five dollar prize will be given away during the evening.

Mrs. Charles B. Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Miss Helen Johnson motored to Manistee Sunday, where they are spending a few days.

Harold Millard of Flint spent a few days visiting his wife and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais. All returned to Flint Tuesday.

The Women's Missionary society of the Free Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Arnold Johnson next Tuesday afternoon, Sept 1st, at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Pond of Bay City and Mrs. Emma Doyle and grandson Bernard Stephan of Kalamazoo were the guests of Mrs. Harry Pond the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. T. Kerry accidentally fell down stairs at their cottage at Lake Margrethe Friday night severely bruising herself. She is getting along nicely. No bones were broken.

Miss Marion Hanson's 9th birthday anniversary was a happy one when she entertained ten of her young friends in honor of the event. The children played games and had a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham of Detroit were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham formerly resided in Grayling and enjoyed meeting their former friends.

Miss Fedora Montour of Mercy Hospital training school is enjoying a vacation, leaving Tuesday for Grand Rapids to spend part of the time. She will also visit in Detroit, Bay City and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmusson and family are enjoying their fine new cottage that was recently completed at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe. It consists of five large rooms and has an 8x26 foot screened-in porch.

Mrs. John Isenhauer is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Goulett of Kitchener, Ont. Also Mrs. Mary Waldbauer and Miss Bessie Neuman, who had been visiting at the Isenhauer home, returned to Bay City Saturday.

Miss Margaret Nelson resumed her duties at the Bank Tuesday after being absent several days owing to illness. Miss Ingeborg Hanson of Detroit, who is spending the summer here assisted in the bank during her absence.

Little Miss Lillian Landsberg was a charming little hostess to 15 of her young friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. The little guests were royally entertained and enjoyed delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Landsberg.

Miss Beatrice Cottle of Rudyard, Mich., was in the city last week looking up a place to room and board. She is one of the newly engaged teachers. Also on Monday Miss Leonard of Gladwin was here for the same purpose.

When School Starts

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Miss Viva Hoesli, a member of this year's class of Grayling High school, left Monday night for Owosso, where the last of this month she will enter the training school for nurses at Memorial hospital. She will visit over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Forest Barber at Durand.

To members of the Primary department of the Michelson Memorial Sunday school: Remember that next Sunday, August 30, is the day when the attendance cards are given out, its being the last Sunday of the month. The teachers will be pleased to see many present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cregue, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cochran of Flint spent last week as guests of the former's father E. W. Cregue at his cabin on the Main stream of the AuSable. They also spent a couple of days visiting Mrs. Cregue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmusson.

Don't forget that we sell Endicott-Johnson's girls and boys school shoes. At Olson's.

Among those from Grayling who took in the excursion to the metropolis--Detroit, to spend Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell, Mrs. Bert Chappel and son, James Armstrong, Mrs. Elfr. Rasmusson, Misses Helga Jorgenson, Agnes Hanson, Mildred Sherman, Ernest Jorgenson, Leo Morency, Lyle Merry, Elmer Johnson, Fred Hoesli.

Mrs. Roy Billings and son of Bay City, who are among the many guests that have been entertained at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund this summer returned home Saturday. All summer long each season Mr. and Mrs. Englund have a crowd of visitors, who enjoy the genial hospitality of their summer cottage on the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe.

FOR SALE--The entire Burton hotel equipment, cheap. Also several very fine mounted deer heads; would be especially good for club houses. Wm. H. Cody, Prop'r.

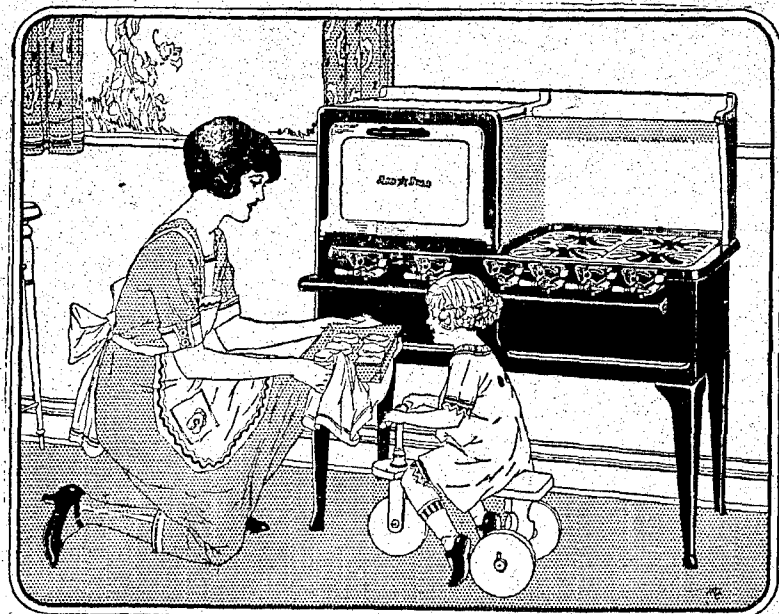
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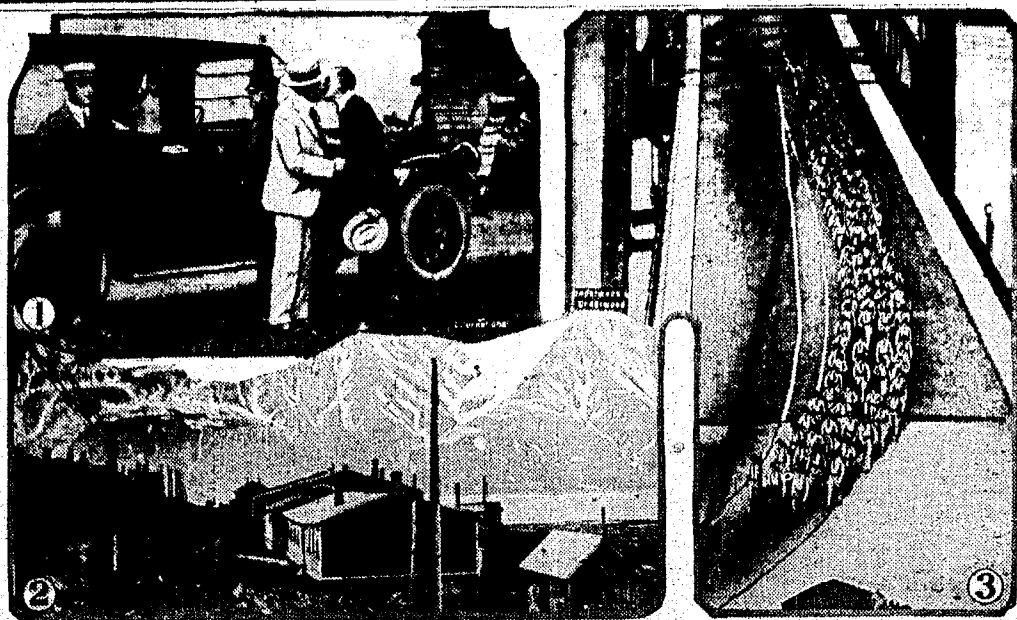


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1—President Coolidge greeting his father on arrival at Plymouth, Vt., for a week's visit. 2—View of Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, where were held celebrations of the formal annexation of the island by Norway in accordance with international treaty. 3—Plebes of fourth class men of West Point marching across the Hudson for a week of field work.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Settlement of Belgian Debt Shows Leniency on Part of the United States.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PROVIDED congress is satisfied—and there is no reason to believe it will not be—the funding of Belgium's debt to the United States has been arranged. The agreement was signed by the members of the two commissions last week at a dinner given at the Belgian embassy by Ambassador Baron de Cartier de Marchienne. It is in accord with the advice given by President Coolidge when Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot conferred with him, and the Brussels government authorized its representatives to accept it.

Belgium is highly pleased with the arrangement, and should be. In the first place, a distinction is made between the obligations incurred during the war and the sums borrowed after the armistice for purposes of relief work and reconstruction. The principal is all to be paid in a period of 62 years, but on the war debt of \$171,780,000 Belgium is not required to pay any interest, either accrued or in the future. The interest rate on the post war debt is to be 3 1/2 per cent after the first ten years. During the first decade arbitrary amounts have been fixed on the interest payments, graduated on an easy scale.

On the war debt account the first payment of capital, which will be due June 15, 1926, will be only \$1,000,000, increasing gradually until it reaches \$2,500,000 in 1932, the same amount to be paid each succeeding year until 1937. Then a final payment of \$2,280,000 will be made.

For the first year on the post war debt the principal and interest payment will be \$2,840,000, increasing somewhat each year to the eleventh year, when it will be \$9,772,000. The annual payment each year thereafter for 51 years, or until 1937, will be approximately this amount—a little under \$10,000,000 a year.

The Belgian debt has hitherto been regarded as totaling about \$480,000,000, including accrued interest at a rate of 4 1/2 per cent. The settlement, however, fixes the actual amount at \$417,780,000, as of June 15, 1925.

The American commission refused to accept Belgium's claim that the war debt should be shifted in any way to Germany, but explained the easy terms granted by saying that "while no legal obligation rests upon the United States in the matter, there does continue a weighty moral obligation as a result of assurances given which entirely differentiates this sum from all other debts due the United States from foreign countries." The allusion, of course, is to President Wilson's assurance that the German government would be substituted for Belgium as the debtor for the pre-armistice debts.

FRANCE naturally was immensely interested in the Belgian debt settlement and regarded it as a happy augury and as proof that America was ready to make generous concessions in the matter of the French obligations. Finance Minister Caillaux, declaring: "The future of European civilization depends on an immediate solution of the war debts," announced that the French mission headed by Senator Berenger would come to Washington in September and that he would follow it and hoped a funding agreement might be reached early in October. Meanwhile he went on Saturday to London for another conference with the English, expecting to bring about a rapid agreement regarding France's obligations to Great Britain.

Italy, too, was cheered by the Belgian settlement, hoping for similar and perhaps better terms when Ambassador de Martino returns to Washington and the parleys are resumed. The newspapers in Rome are presenting figures to show that Italy is receiving \$80 per capita on her reparations account and the national wealth is only \$580 per capita, while Belgium receives from Germany \$324 per capita

and the national wealth of Belgium is \$1,377 per capita. The conclusion is drawn that Italy should receive proportionately better terms.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE spent nearly a week at Plymouth, Vt., visiting his father and enjoying the only real rest he has had since his vacation began. On Thursday he reluctantly started back to Swampscott by motor, stopping overnight at Northampton, Mass., with Mrs. Elmhurst North, mother of Mrs. Coolidge. Friday afternoon the President received Senator Edge of New Jersey and Senator Whitney, the Republican gubernatorial nominee.

BESIDES the matter of the Belgian debt agreement, the President had one important conference while at Plymouth. It was about the proposed reduction of federal taxes, and those who talked it over with Mr. Coolidge were Secretary Mellon, Senator Smoot, chairman of the finance committee, and Representative Tillson of Connecticut, Republican floor leader of the house. They assured him that before payments for this year are due on March 15 next, congress will have made substantial reductions in federal income taxes. No definite figure could be proposed yet, because the treasury surplus and amount of the government budget are yet unknown, but the belief was expressed that a cut of at least \$300,000,000 could be made.

Both Senator Smoot and Representative Tillson favor cutting the maximum surtax on incomes of \$12,000 and more from 40 per cent to 20 per cent, or to 15 per cent if conditions warrant. They also favor making the normal tax on incomes of \$4,000 or less 1 per cent instead of 2; 3 per cent instead of 4 for incomes between \$4,000 and \$8,000, and 5 instead of 6 per cent on incomes over \$8,000.

Mr. Mellon feels that the financial condition of the government will permit of a reduction of the surtaxes to 25 per cent, and the cutting down of the normal taxes proportionately, with the lowest normal reduction from 2 to 1 per cent. He favors the federal government abandoning the inheritance taxes, but remarked that he could not attempt to say how far the general tax reduction program could go.

WITH two of its three navy planes out of commission and unusually severe weather prevailing, the MacMillan expedition has abandoned for this year any exploration of the polar sea by air. Instead the party will devote its efforts to the exploring of Norse ruins in Greenland and Labrador and to a survey of Baffin island. In sending word of his change of plans to Washington by radio, Commander MacMillan gave high praise to the navy flyers with him for their efforts to overcome insurmountable obstacles. In flying over Ellesmere Island these aviators traversed a vast stretch of uncharted country and high mountain ranges never before seen by man.

PRESUMABLY with the aid and support of the Turks and the Egyptian nationalists, the Senussi tribesmen in North Africa have risen against the Italian rule in Tripoli and Cyrenaica. Led by Sheikh Ahmed, they waylaid and massacred a column of Italian troops south of Benghazi and occupied the main caravan route between Tripoli and Egypt. The Senussi, a great body of austere religious Mohammedans, are good fighters and are well armed.

Marcel Petain has been sent to Morocco as supreme commander of the French forces and is directing the vigorous offensive which is driving the troops of Abd-el-Krim back northward to the Atlas mountains. In the Queznan region, where the French and Spanish armies are co-operating, wholesale submission of rebels is announced. Spain and France have called off all peace negotiations with the Rif chieftain as he failed to send any representative to Melilla.

MAX MASON, professor of mathematics at the University of Wisconsin, has been elected president of the University of Chicago to succeed the late Dr. Ernest De Witt Burton. The board of trustees has followed the recent example of other similar boards in selecting a comparatively young man, for Doctor Mason is

only forty-eight years of age. He has accepted the appointment with enthusiasm for he has a vision of Chicago as the cultural and intellectual center of the world. Doctor Mason was born in Madison, Wis., and graduated from the state university, afterward getting his Ph. D. degree from the University of Gottingen, Germany. He taught at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in Yale before returning in 1908 to the University of Wisconsin as professor of mathematical physics. During the war he was called to Washington to consider the matter of protection from submarines, and he invented the hydrophone by which an enemy vessel was detected and located. According to his associates, he has executive ability of a high order in addition to his academic training.

VICTOR F. LAWSON, editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News, and for many years one of the leading newspaper men of America, died on Wednesday of heart disease after an illness of three days. He was born in Chicago 75 years ago, the son of Norwegian immigrants. After working with his father on a Scandinavian paper there, he bought an interest in the newly established Daily News. Later he acquired Melville E. Stone's share and built the News up into one of the most valuable newspaper properties in the country. He was one of the founders of the Associated Press and always was prominent in its management.

ONE of the most distressing disasters on the Atlantic coast in recent years occurred in Narragansett bay off Newport Tuesday night when a boiler on the excursion steamer Mackinac exploded and more than two score men, women and children were scalded to death by steam. Many others were so badly injured that it was probable the death list would be extended. The boat was on its way from Newport to Pawtucket when the blast came. It was run aground and distress signals quickly brought many navy vessels and other boats to the rescue, but most of the damage already had been done. Federal and state inquiries into the disaster were begun at once. It was said the exploded boiler was an old one deteriorated by wear and thinned down in certain places.

ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS and his expedition, after having made many valuable and interesting discoveries in Mongolia, have now been ordered to leave that country by the government at Urga. The Mongolian officials allege that Mr. Chapman has violated the terms of his agreement with Mongolian scientific organizations; that besides carrying on his investigations in paleontology, geology and zoology, he has engaged in topographical observation work and has employed a number of persons whom they consider suspicious in a military sense. Mr. Andrews is also accused of carrying on political propaganda against the Bolsheviks.

THE fourteenth Zionist congress opened in Vienna last week and the anti-Semites of the city promptly started a series of riotous demonstrations that kept the police busy for several days. Several members of the mob were killed and scores were wounded. The rioters, who call themselves Fascists, finally were persuaded by the government to let the Jews meet in peace. The sessions of the congress were not at all harmonious, the delegates being split up into political groups.

IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, another world congress opened, the Universal Christian conference, the fundamental idea of which, according to its originators, is the formation of a united front among the Christian churches to face the great world problems that have arisen since the war. Questions of doctrine and faith are not being considered. The American delegates sought to have the conference go on record in favor of total abstinence from alcoholic liquors, but the Europeans told them plainly that this would not be permitted. King Gustave and Queen Victoria gave a state luncheon for the delegates and choice wines were served, but the Americans drank only water.

Attempts to evade paying the full auto license tax on the part of motorists, who are trying to benefit by the 50 per cent reduction in the tax Sept. 1, will be thwarted according to a bulletin issued to branch office managers by the Department of State. Affidavits signed by a sheriff or a chief of police to the effect that the vehicle for which a license is applied has not been driven before Sept. 1, will be required if the title to the machine was issued previous to that date, the bulletin says.

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Michigan Happenings

Superior Judge Leonard D. Verdier, of Grand Rapids, in a communication directed to Governor Grosbeck, asked that definite machinery be established in order that a fine, imposed upon a prisoner in addition to a state's prison sentence, may be collected or the prisoner be required to serve the additional period specified for his non-payment. Judge Verdier, pointed out that Kent county, and possibly other counties have been losing considerable money because prisoners sentenced to state penal institutions have been paroled without being required to pay the fines imposed in addition to their prison terms.

By a majority of 5,032 Joseph S. Hopper, of Battle Creek, the Republican candidate, was elected to Congress from the Third District over Claude S. Carney, of Kalamazoo, his Democratic opponent, in the recent special election. Hopper will serve out the unexpired term of the late Rep. Arthur B. Williams, of Battle Creek, who died in John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last April. Hopper received 14,884 votes to Carney's 9,852.

Likelihood of annexation of Sylvan Lake village to Pontiac has practically disappeared with the development of opposition among citizens of the village to any such attempt on the ground that no immediate benefits would result. In a mass meeting held in the village to discuss it, only one citizen spoke in favor of annexation. City Manager Ham and Mayor Rockwell, discussed the matter from the city's viewpoint.

The entire board of supervisors of Manistee, was censured for laxity in the financial affairs of the county and a recommendation was made for a thorough audit of the accounts of Justice August Greve, Sr., during the last 10 years and the shortage of Arnold T. Graves, former county treasurer, was placed at \$4,590 by State auditors who investigated the county offices.

Chemists working under the supervision of the State Department of Health have obtained 210 samples of the water in wells, streams and springs in the state in their efforts to protect tourists from impure drinking water. Signs have been posted in conspicuous places advising the tourist that the water to be found is pure or unwholesome as the case may be.

Members of the Monroe County Farm Bureau association and county garage held their annual outing at Dewey's beach along Lake Erie, five miles north of there. C. L. Burton, county agent, was the general overseer. Various athletic games were enjoyed. Louise Campbell, director of home economics of the M. S. C., addressed the women on nutrition to children.

Fire practically destroyed the finishing building at the Michigan State Prison cement plant at Chelsea with a loss estimated at \$25,000 by Warden Harry H. Jackson. The blaze, is believed to have started from hot journals in the sacking department and to have spread to the oil bunkers, enveloping the roof of the structure in a mass of flames.

John C. Kendel, of Denver, Colo., has been appointed state supervisor of music to succeed John W. Beattie, resigned. Kendel will take over the duties of his office about September 1. He assumes directorship of music instruction of the state schools after several years as director of music in the Denver city schools.

The sand and gravel barge Penobscot was destroyed by fire in St. Clair River a few miles south of Marine City. The fire started in a forward compartment near the hoisting machinery and spread rapidly. The crew had no difficulty in reaching shore. The charred hull sank in 25 feet of water.

Bus lines will be in operation Oct. 1 over virtually all routes now covered by electric lines, officials of the Michigan Electric Railway Co. announced. The bus service will include routes between Lansing and Jackson, Flint and Bay City, Jackson and Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

State police have taken over the direction of traffic at the State ferry dock at St. Ignace. The situation had been beyond control for several days because of the desire to ferry across the Straits. The automobiles now are being moved in an orderly manner.

Three persons were injured, one seriously when a D. U. R. Intrurban jumped an open switch at Sunnyside, two miles south of Goodrich and crashed into a work train. The injured all residents of Rochester, were taken to Goodrich hospital.

A garage and three dwellings were destroyed by fire at Marine City, causing damage estimated at \$25,000. The fire, origin unknown, started in the garage. Eight automobiles were destroyed by the flames.

Herbert Hammond, 17 years old, star Muskegon high school athlete, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and was sent back to jail to await sentence. Hammond, with seven other boys, was alleged to have taken part in 31 robberies in various western Michigan cities.

Police have been searching for a safe containing \$25,000 in negotiable papers, which was hauled away from the offices of the Stehouwer garage, Grand Rapids, on a truck.

Eight sleeping children imprisoned behind locked doors were carried through flames and smoke in a daring and spectacular rescue from La Belle Resort Hotel at Gull Lake, 14 miles west of Battle Creek, which was totally destroyed by fire with an estimated loss of \$85,000. The children had been locked in rooms by their parents and were sleeping when the fire broke out. After breaking down doors firemen carried all of them to safety. The fire was caused, it was believed, by a leaking gas heating plant.

Prosecuting Attorney Leroy Bibby and Sheriff Jerome S. Morden investigated charges on the part of Colburn Munger and Guy Funk, members of the State Police, that a mob had taken four prisoners from them at Ramona Park, a Long Lake resort. The officers say that they arrested the four men on charges of intoxication. As they were taking the four out of the park they met the mob, which resented the arrest of the men and threatened violence.

The city of Jackson kept within its 1925 budget of \$43,943.72 for the first six months of the year, according to figures made public. The budget charges for the six months amounted to \$563,243.93, or \$25,831.25 less than one-half the year's appropriations of \$589,122.18. Taxes collected during July, 1925, totaled \$603,689.82, while in July, 1924, \$447,888.46 in taxes were collected. However, the total amount of the city tax in 1924 was \$527,780, while this year it is \$779,326.37.

Following the recent strike of employees of the Mary Charlotte mine, workmen at the Rolling Mill Mine, south of Negaunee, walked out asking for a return of the wage scale which was in effect when the mine was shut down last year. At the resumption of operations on May 1, a 15 per cent reduction in wages was put into effect, but the property was worked six days instead of five, a schedule now in effect at the other mines in the district.

While David Yates was serving a sentence in the Ubyly jail, about 100 Ubyly men and youths wrecked his home, which long had been regarded as an "eyesore" to the community. The mob attached ropes to the roof and pulled it to the ground. Then it attacked the walls and within a few minutes every part of the home was in ruins. To complete the destruction the mob scattered Yates' personal possessions about the yard.

Joseph Fordney, 13 years old, grandson of former Rep. Joseph W. Fordney, rescued Helen Gates, maid at the Fordney summer home at Tawas Beach, when she went beyond her depth in Saginaw Bay, according to word received. He swam from shore when Miss Gates screamed for help, towed her more than 200 feet to the beach and used his Boy Scout knowledge of life saving methods to resuscitate her.

Work of constructing the new 32-foot wall around Jackson prison is nearly finished with exception of removing concrete forms, and work on a new cell block will start soon. The new cell block will accommodate 2,500 prisoners. A temporary structure which will eventually be built into another cell block, is to be constructed as a dining room and kitchen unit.

A futile effort to save 80 cents cost Joseph Vanderroost, a celery grower at Kalamazoo, a fine of \$7.50 in Municipal court. Vanderroost was driving 35 miles an hour, the officer reported, on his way to the city treasurer's office. As it was the last day for the payment of summer taxes, he sought to escape the 80 cents delinquency penalty fee.

The Rev. Dr. John Dysart, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Flint, has announced that the church in which no services have been held for the past two weeks, will be entirely renovated and redecorated early in September. As soon as the alterations are complete the Episcopal church will again hold its regular services.

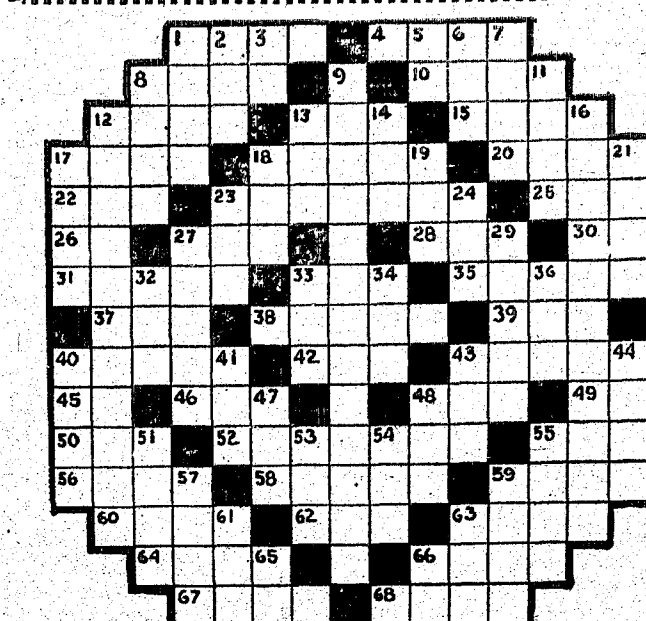
Jackson prison authorities announced that two prisoners paroled to work with the road building gang at Ypsilanti, escaped from the prison camp Sunday. The men are Albert Burns, serving from two to five years for larceny, sent up from Detroit, and Joseph Romero, Detroit, serving from one to five years for larceny.

Investigation of the theft of garbage was the peculiar request received by the police from Nahum Long, Flint garbage commissioner. He said that the garbage was taken from the rear of the Elk's Club and other downtown eating places. Garbage collected by the city is used to fatten hogs on a city-operated farm.

With the arrival at Lansing of Senator William Pearson, of Boyne Falls; Rep. Alonzo B. Green, of Alpena; Grove M. Rouse, of Atlanta, and others from cities in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, the contest between cities seeking a new normal school has assumed definite proportions. The law passed by the 1925 Legislature has become effective, giving the State Board of Education authority to choose a site for a fifth State Normal school in the northern part of the state.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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| 1—Financial establishment | 18—Weep | 19—Tint |
| 2—Flow with open hand | 21—Pendant of India | |
| 3—Too | 23—Scottish for "woe" | |
| 4—A pace | 24—Organ of hearing | |
| 5—Flow or rank | 27—Odor | 28—Pear cider |
| 6—To pack | 29—Shoshonean Indian | 34—Before |
| 7—To look askance | 32—A toy | 35—Noise made by a cow |
| 8—A son of Noah | 33—To sleep | 40—Weed |
| 9—To encircle | 34—A vegetable | 41—Domestic animal |
| 10—To encircle | 42—Article of furniture | 43—Cut off |
| 11—To utter in words | 43—A number | 44—To drug |
| 12—To utter in words | 44—A number | |
| 13—To utter in words | 45—Greek god of war | |
| 14—To utter in words | 46—Sailing vessel | |
| 15—To utter in words | 47—Short sleep | |
| 16—To utter in words | 48—Device for walking on snow | |
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Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

OPTIMISM

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

THINGS are seldom as bad as we think they will be. I read, some years ago, Miss Mildred Aldrich's "On the Edge of the War Zone." Miss Aldrich was living in a little house on the bank of the Marne at the beginning of the late war. She was an eyewitness to the heroic struggles of the French army when the Germans were driven back from their vantage ground in that vicinity. She went through all sorts of discomforts in a climate that at its best in winter is disagreeable. She was without coal when snow was on the ground and the temperature was bitterly low. She was shut in, restricted in her food supplies, and often in actual danger; yet she never complained. She says she really never suffered, and that she was never so well in her life. Even when she was without fuel she didn't catch cold, and she objected very strenuously to being pitied by her friends. She was sure that things are never so bad as we fear they may be.

She tells of many of the soldiers who came back from the front for "repos," some of whom were quartered with her. They had been in the trenches, surrounded by all the wretched conditions of which we have read, more wretched, perhaps, than we dream of. They had slept out in the snow and cold, or, what is even worse, in the mud and rain, yet they were rosy, healthy, thoroughly fit, and cheerful as school boys. They had not found the conditions of living in active war service nearly as unbearable as they had supposed they would be.

The cruelest hunger and the prospect of evil almost always make things worse than they are. The case of a neighbor of mine when I was a boy in the country comes to my mind as I write. He was constantly obsessed with the thought of drought and flood, of pestilence and famine, of cyclones and devouring insects. He invariably took the gloomy view. He constantly courted disaster and predicted calamity, and he looked forward with melancholy resignation to the time when he would be quartered on the coast, his home and his friends gone. Yet he regularly prospered, his crops always matured, prices were much higher than he had anticipated; the yield of grain was satisfactory and he got on well. He extended his possessions regularly, until he is now one of the solid, substantial farmers in the community in which he lives. But he is not happy. Today he is looking for trouble, though most of

the things which have made his life miserable during his sixty years have never happened.

I know a young mother who lives in hourly terror that something will happen to her baby. She sees germs on everything that he touches and on everything that touches him. She looks forward to the time when he will have broken bones and a fractured skull. It is true that he has fallen out of bed and tumbled downstairs, but his little soft body has been scarcely the worse for its contact with the floor. He had a few bruises and a little discoloration, but he was galling in complete happiness fifteen minutes afterward. He was not hurt half as badly as she had supposed. She is constantly dreading measles and mumps, chickenpox and whooping cough. She cannot be made to see that nature is training his body to resist the inroads of disease. She weighs him every Sunday, anxious for fear he may have lost weight or may not be quite up to Doctor Holt's standard of perfection. All the time he is healthy and happy and hilariously unconscious of these dreaded horrors which practically never come to him, or if they do come prove to be insignificant.

Yesterday morning I woke with the thought that I had two extremely disagreeable tasks to perform during the day that involved the saying of things that would not be pleasant to me nor to the person who had to listen. I felt like running. I shrank back from the disagreeable duty. I wished that I might shunt it upon some one else. But I found when I faced it courageously, when I went to it straightforwardly and kindly, that most of the disagreeable part disappeared. I got through rather easily.

And so I have found that most of the objectionable and disagreeable and trying experiences of life are worse on anticipation than on realization. The trouble and privation and the sacrifices that we look forward to with dread either never come to us or prove far less trying than we anticipate. Even the dreaded specter of death I have no doubt, when we come to meet him face to face, will have lost his terrors. Most people whom I have seen go have done so courageously, fearlessly, painlessly and often without regret. Who knows but that the hereafter, which we sometimes shrink from, may not hold for each of us more joy and greater opportunities than does the present? It may not be so dull and monotonous in heaven as we fear, even if we are given a harp to strum.

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Punishment Fits the Crime

Judge—You are charged with property.

Prisoner—How can that be, your honor, when I was arrested for getting rid of it?

Judge—Ten days for swearing. Thirty days for that joke.

But How Long It Takes!

Weigh every small expense and nothing waste, furnishings long saved amount to pounds at last.—Benjamin Franklin.

Unique Trail Found in Northern Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska.—One of the most remarkable instances of native ingenuity discovered in northern Alaska is a posted trail 500 miles long through an unusually desolate region of the Ilamna lake district.

The trail is marked for its entire length by posts made of willow trees, sunk deep into the ground. Nearly every post has sprouted out and grown into a large tree. Every now and

then along the route native characters and English words denote distances from various camps and villages. The important cannery towns of Togiak and Nushagak are situated along this marked trail.

That other isolated regions in Alaska and other far northern sections did not think of this method is strange. Northwest Indians had a method of marking paths through timber by bending twigs or staking tree trunks. Pioneers erected stone piles in the prairie and tacked up markers.

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The AMERICAN LEGION

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ENDOWMENT FUND GROWING RAPIDLY

At the peak of the intensive effort in the nation-wide campaign for the American Legion's \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled veterans and orphans of the World War, a total of more than \$3,000,000 has been reported to national headquarters of the Legion at Indianapolis. Twenty-one states were "over the top," while several others had very nearly completed their quotas for the fund.

The campaign was proceeding with full speed ahead and gave promise of early reaching the goal set for it. With such a large proportion of the states "over the top" or nearly so, the campaign resolved itself into independent efforts in local communities.

Early in the campaign several states had entered the \$100,000 class. Among those which had contributed that amount or more were: New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Texas, California and Connecticut. Some of these had contributed several times the amount.

A check from President Calvin Coolidge, chairman of the national honorary committee for the fund, was presented to National Commander James A. Drain in the presence of the national executive committee. The presentation was made by Paul J. McGahan, national executive committee member for the District of Columbia. President Coolidge gave the check to John Hays Hammond, chairman of the District of Columbia committee, requesting that it be credited to his home town of Northampton, Mass.

A check for \$6,000 from the department of Panama was presented to Commander Drain in the presence of the executive committee. The presentation, made by National Executive Committee member Fred de V. Sil of Panama, occasioned an enthusiastic demonstration. Panama set herself a quota of \$2,500.

The Rocky mountain group of states completed their campaigns with large oversubscriptions. The fund was oversubscribed by each of these states by nearly 50 per cent.

Among novel methods taken by various posts for raising their local quotas, honors so far go to Richard W. Townsend post at Auburn, Cal., and the post at Hickville, N. Y. Members of the west coast post made up a carload of fruit valued at \$650 and shipped it off to market. The town's quota was \$450. The New Yorkers made a house-to-house canvass, collecting tons of old papers. A substantial part of the local quota was made up in this way.

Florida Again Will Lead the Legion Parade

The Department of Florida, American Legion, will lead the grand parade, he given preference in seating arrangements in the convention hall and will be extended first choice in hotel accommodations at the national convention of the Legion in Omaha, October 5 to 9, according to an official announcement from national headquarters here. It is the second consecutive year Florida has won these privileges. At St. Paul last year Florida led all departments in the parade.

These coveted preferences were won by the Floridians for having on June 15, 1925, "the greatest percentage of membership as figured against the average membership of the department for the years 1921-22-23-24." The ruling, as regards position in parade order, seating arrangements and hotel accommodations was made at the January meeting of the national executive committee.

Florida, with a percentage of 134.92 will lead the parade, while close on her heels will tread Mexico in second place with a percentage of 112.87. Nebraska, the host department, with a percentage of 108.34, will complete the triumvirate that will lead all departments at the national gathering of the Legionnaires. Wyoming and Oregon will follow in fourth and fifth positions respectively.

Howard Rowton, adjutant of the department of Florida, telegraphed his exultance to all points north as follows:

"The orange-colored horse is hard to catch. He thrives and habits in the land of sunshine and real estate. Only Floridians can ride him. He will again look good at the head of the parade in Omaha with his head high and proud. Tell the gang northward to watch for him in the parade."

The first ten departments in order follow: Florida, 134.92; Mexico, 112.87; Nebraska, 108.34; Wyoming, 104.73; Oregon, 99.79; Wisconsin, 98.27; Delaware, 95.40; Minnesota, 92.36; Connecticut, 90.28; Pennsylvania, 86.05.

In Detail

A colored laborer, doing a hauling job, was informed that he could not get his money until he had submitted an itemized statement. After much meditation, he evolved the following bill:

"8 comes and 8 goes at 4 bits a went—\$8."—American Legion Weekly.

Heir to Small Fortune

A "Want ad" bride recently became heir to a modest fortune left by her World War veteran husband of a month, according to rehabilitation officials of the American Legion at San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Cora Bell Cronson answered the advertisement of George Appel, disabled veteran. They were married the next day. Appel died on a train en route to Arizona four weeks later. In his will he left \$10,000 in insurance, \$500 in Liberty bonds and a four-room bungalow.

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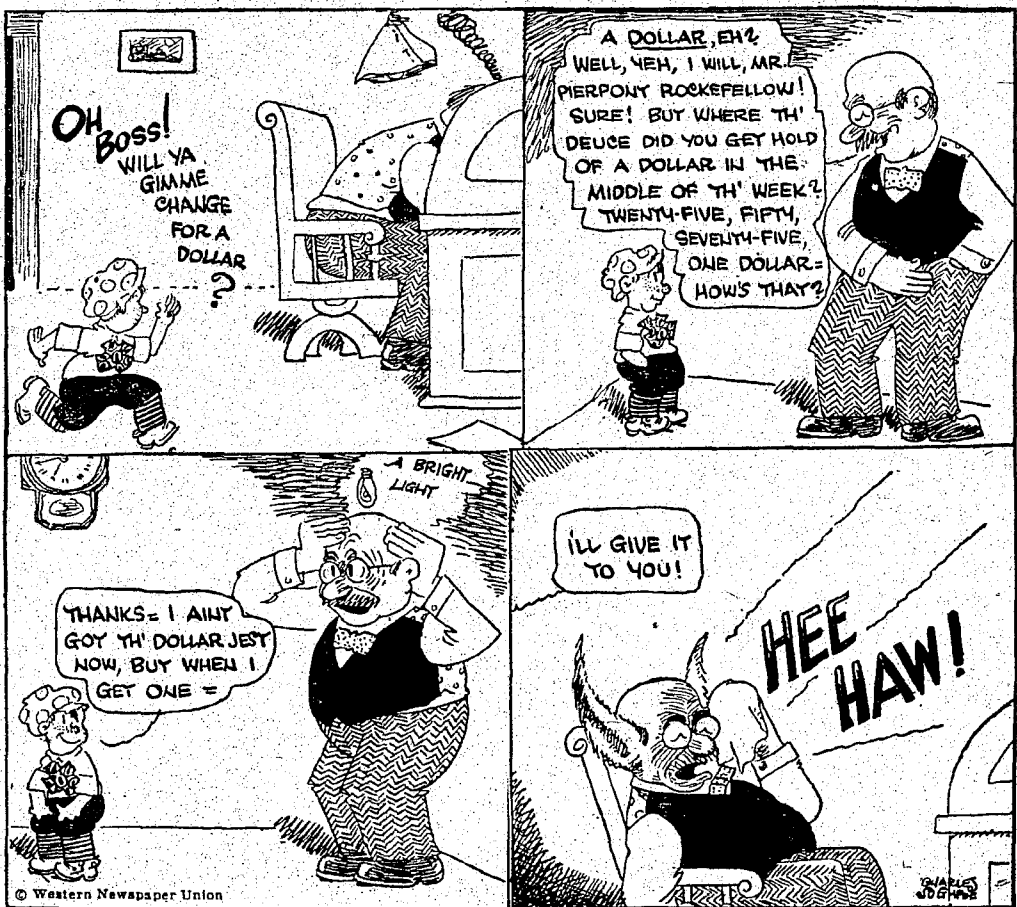
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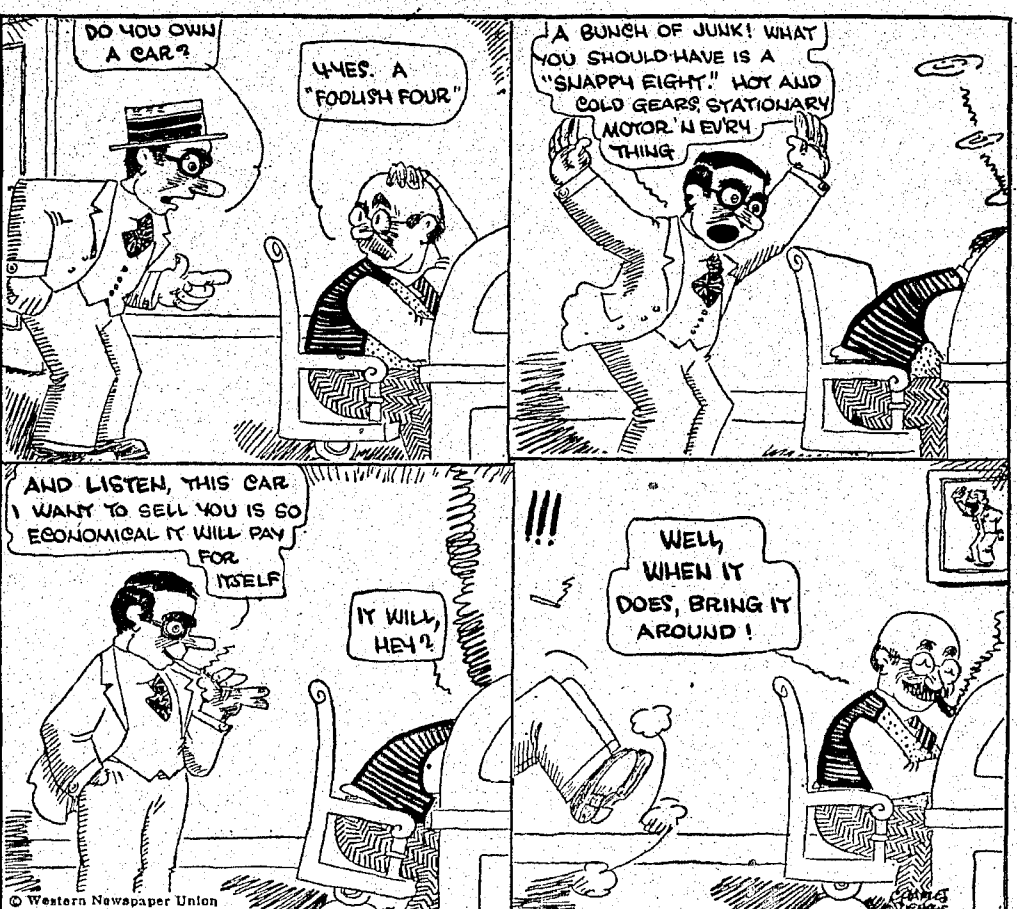
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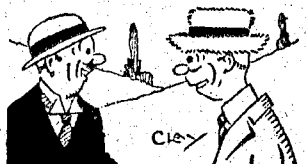
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Easy Marks



"Marks seem to present great difficulty in Germany now." "Yes; marks aren't as easy there as they are here."

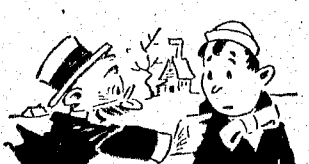
Absolutely Innocent

Limb of the Law—Yer pinched for speeding. Sweet Young Thing—Why, officer, you can't arrest me. This isn't my car, and I haven't any operator's license.—Stanford Chaparral.

A Reason

"Isn't it time you bought a new hat?" "Yes, but my wife says she will never go out with me so long as I continue to wear this one!"

What Did He Butt in For?



"I see you're trying to make me the goat in this affair." "Well, what did you butt in for?"

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

SICK RHINOCEROS

"I feel so sick, I feel so sick," said the Two-Horned Rhinoceros in the zoo.

"What is the matter with you?" asked the other Rhinoceros next door.

"I feel so sick, oh, I feel so sick," repeated the Two-Horned Rhinoceros.

"How do you feel sick?" "Where do you feel sick?"

"Why do you feel sick?" "Tell us about it," the other Rhinoceros said.

"Oh, neighbor, and kind Rhinoceros friend," said the Two-Horned Rhinoceros, "when a creature is sick he can't answer questions."

"He doesn't know why he feels sick. He doesn't know much about anything then except that he hurts and is sick all over, and feels as though he couldn't do anything at all."

"Oh, it's horrid to be sick!" "Pah," Two-Horned Rhinoceros, said the other Rhinoceros.

Then the Two-Horned Rhinoceros began to cough, oh, such a cough.

It seemed as though he could not get his breath, he was coughing so hard.

The keeper heard him cough and came hurrying to him.

"You poor Rhinoceros," said the keeper, "you have whooping cough!"

"Those terrible Whooping Cough Wretches have come to visit you, just as they visited those splendid boys John and his baby brother earlier this season."

"It was dreadful when they visited those two nice boys."

"I heard about it."

"And those mean wretches now have come to bother my poor Two-Horned Rhinoceros."

Then, without asking any questions, or fussing with him, the keeper at once gave the Two-Horned Rhinoceros

"You Poor Rhinoceros," said the keeper.

some medicine which would help him as much as possible.

Night after night and day after day the Rhinoceros coughed, and every minute which could be spared the keeper was with him looking after him and seeing that he was made as comfortable as he could be made when the Whooping Cough Wretches were visiting him.

There they were, quite uninvited, and yet staying around in a mean way that they have.

"They don't care whether they are invited or not."

Peter Gnome was perfectly furious about it. He argued with the Whooping Cough Wretches.

"How mean of you to come and bother a nice animal such as the Two-Horned Rhinoceros," he said.

"Can't you stop these mean ways of yours?"

But the Whooping Cough Wretches did not care. They were so mean they liked to be mean.

How they did act, and how sad was the keeper, and Peter Gnome, and the Two-Horned Rhinoceros.

"Keeper," the Two-Horned Rhinoceros would try to say between coughs, "make me well."

"Please make me well, keeper."

And the keeper would say: "I will make you well, if my medicine and good care can do so, Rhinoceros."

When the keeper spoke to the Two-Horned Rhinoceros the Rhinoceros seemed to feel more encouraged and more cheerful.

It had been that very way with John and his baby brother. They had felt so much better when their mother or their daddy or their lovely, young grandmother had talked to them and played with them.

After a wretched time of suffering for the Rhinoceros he was made all well, and oh, how he did enjoy being well again!

Never were two visitors less wanted. Never was any one more delighted to see them go than were the Two-Horned Rhinoceros, the keeper and Peter Gnome.

The Two-Horned Rhinoceros enjoyed being well more than he ever had in his life before, for he had known what it was to be ill and the great, great difference between it and being well was truly remarkable.

Was Baby Sleeping?

Seeing me moving some chairs about in readiness for the assembly in Sunday school, a little four-year-old tot proceeded to be helpful by doing the same. Since she was quite noisy, I said: "Sh, don't make so much noise, whereupon she came close to me and asked with the most charming innocence: "What's the matter, is the baby sleeping?"

The Difference

"Pop, what's a monologue?" "A monologue is a conversation between husband and wife."

"I thought that was a dialogue."

"No, a dialogue is where two persons are speaking."

Nice Christmas Present

Proud Mother—My daughter Sadie's voice is a gift.

Neighbor—Ever think of laying it away to give someone else next Christmas?—Topham Courier.

FALL COATS PASS IN REVIEW; FROCKS IN WOOL OR SILK

THE procession of new fall coats is beginning to pass in review; important looking and gracious garments, that immediately inspire respect and interest, are in the vanguard and we are meeting them for the first time. There is nothing easy-going and casual in their style points—they are original, beautiful, assertive and increasingly emphasized when coats for formal wear or semi-dress come into view.

The most important style note is the changed silhouette—the new coats are fuller and the flaring skirtline has gone a long way toward replacing the

tautes, for presentation at the court of fashion. One style show follows another in the large cities and here the new arrivals make their bow. There has been some doubts as to whether some of them would be well received or not; for certain of them have little lineage and few can point back to any particular period for their origin. They are modernists and original, but well belated and rarely bizarre.

First and most important is the tailored note in street and afternoon frocks and in coats. There is no doubt about its success for American women have long admired tailored styles. In



Width and Dignity in This Design.

straight line. This greater fullness is very adroitly managed with a view to preserving the impression of slenderness in the figure and is usually introduced below the swell of the hips or in front. With it there is a tailored trimness in the body of the garment—very long sleeves and high collars adding length of line, and there is much dignity in design.

Fur maintains its place as a border for the bottom of many coats and has captured other positions. Besides collars and cuffs in great variety fur supplies trimming touches in other ways and is much used in patches and em-

placements on dressy coats. A handsome coat of the sports type that will make a strong appeal to younger women is shown in the picture. It is made of natural kasha, lined with red crepe which appears in the turned back cuff and revers. It is bordered with American opossum fur and has a decoration of buttons down the sides. In this model the fullness is developed in front and the fur border emphasizes the flare in the skirt, but the coat hangs straight at the back.

New style points in fall dresses are coming in like a flock of debu-



One of the Newcomers.

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Cubist Furs

Printed silks and printed cottons have run the gamut of popularity and now we have approaching us printed furs. Such skins as mole, colt, mouse, gazelle and antelope are being block-printed in elaborate designs. Frequently this is done in squares or lozenges with skins of opposed colors placed next each other.

Belts Are Featured.

For some time there has been a growing tendency to feature belts on

frocks. In evening frocks it takes the form of a sash, but for daytime wear there is apt to be a suggestion of a sash rather than the actual belt itself. In some instances, however, if the frock is of the simple morning type, there is a belt of leather in a wide or narrow width.

Curled Coq for Hats

Curled Coq was very much the vogue in Paris for hat trimming, particularly for the small turbans that seem to be molded on the head.

(C. 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Where Your Dreams

Come True!

Every man, woman and child should read this ad just before school days as it sounds like "Tidings of Great Joy."

Tennis Shoes: Hundreds of pairs of Tennis Shoes in Tan, Black and White, starting in small sizes at 75c, 85c and 95c; also boy's LaceKeds with red soles at 99c and \$1.35, should interest every boy. Sale on all Uskid Soles and Creepers; also a special on Ladies' Pumps in Blacks and Tan.

Ribbed Hose: A Complete line of Boy's and Girl's Ribbed Hose in black and Tan. Ladies' bed room Slippers (not \$1.25) but 75c while they last.

Caps and Sailor Hats: A genuine clean-up on boy's and men's Summer Caps. Also a few men's Sailor Hats at \$1.48.

Also Sale on men's Uskid sole Shoes worth \$4.75 now going at \$3.98 and some as low as \$3.69. A complete line of Boy's High Top Shoes. Men's Chambray Shirts, 2 for \$1.25. 3 pair Canvas Gloves 25c

Watch this store for low prices on Silk Dresses in the near future. My entire line of Ladies' Hats worth \$5.85, now \$1.98.

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U. S. AGRICULTURE EXHIBIT AT FAIR

MICHIGAN FOLKS GET FIRST CHANCE TO SEE DISPLAY MADE FOR DAIRY SHOW.

GOVERNMENT FAVORS STATE WITH EXHIBITION

One of the most interesting exhibits, from the farmer's point of view, at the seventy-sixth annual Michigan State Fair will be the United States Department of Agriculture display which has as its object the teaching of better farming methods.

G. W. Dickinson, secretary-manager of the Fair, in keeping with his policy to minister to the needs of the farmer first at all times, obtained this exhibit after lengthy negotiations with the Department of Agriculture at Washington. The government exhibit will be open every day of the Fair, from September 4 to 18.

The Michigan exhibition, by the way, is the first for this new display, which has been prepared by the government chiefly for the purpose of exhibiting at the National Dairy Show in Indianapolis. The Fair management, therefore, feels quite elated in having obtained it for its premier showing. The exhibit will be housed in the Dairy Building.

There will be a number of divisions, one showing the value of market news service to the farmer and others. Co-operative marketing is the subject of another division, a symbolic exhibit showing the benefits derived from co-operative marketing.

Another department tells why underfeeding is uneconomical and shows the importance and profit of proper feeding for dairy cows. The need for better bulls, which shows the worth of rotation of co-operative bulls, is covered in another department.

That pastures can reduce feeding costs is revealed in a division which shows the relation of good pastures to the cost of feeding dairy cows. Better cows, better income, is the title of still another exhibit. It brings out the relation between production of butter fat and income above feeding costs, and now the type of cow influences improvements of the farmstead.

The value of co-operative cow testing work is covered, too, the worth of this plan being well illustrated. The need for culling is a division that there always has been and always will be a need for culling the dairy herd, as revealed by cow testing records.

A department that covers records over a number of years should be interesting to every agriculturist. It shows the trend of prices for milk, butter and cheese for a period extending from 1907 to 1924.

How to produce clean milk is a department that by models shows the methods and equipment necessary for this important work. Other subjects covered by the governmental display include: Farm organization, milk for the family, use of dairy products on the farm, dairy industry statistics, soy beans for the dairy farm, value of pure breeds, care of calves, and co-operative bull associations.

"Michigan farmers who attend this year's Fair will see in the United States exhibit one of the best displays ever assembled for the benefit of the man on the land," said Mr. Dickinson in commenting on this feature of the Fair. "There will be men from the extension service of the Department of Agriculture on hand at all times to explain the several exhibits, which should be seen by every farmer who visits the Fair."

C. A. Lindstrom, in charge of the Division of Exhibitions of the United States Department of Agriculture, is directing the staging of the exhibit.

City and Country Meet At Michigan State Fair

The importance of the farmer to the continued well being of the city will be brought home to every visitor at the Michigan State Fair during the ten days of exhibits from September 4 to 13, says G. W. Dickinson, secretary-manager.

"I am delighted to observe," said Dickinson, "that a closer understanding is being developed between the city and the country and with this understanding has come sympathy for each other's problems. The relationship is so close between city and country that they are inseparable. The farmers are producing the means for life in the cities and the cities are producing the implements for food production and equipment for the farm and the country home. The same problems of finance and bank credits holds true for each."

"This year we are going in on a larger scale than ever before to bring this relationship home to Fair visitors. Every department of farm life and its activities will be represented. Every kind of live stock on Michigan farms will be exhibited. Farm products of all kinds, and all the activities of the housewife will be shown, sewing, cooking, and better babies where the interests of the city mother and the country mother are united."

"The Michigan State Fair will be a regular get-together where the people of the State will meet and know one another."

A good rain never dampens the ardor of a successful farmer.

Tax Payers

The Village Council has granted an extension of time for the collection of taxes. There are still many who have not paid. I may be found at the office of the T. W. Hanson Lumber Co. daily between the hours of 8 and 11 a. m. and 1 and 5 p. m.

ROY O. MILNES, Village Treasurer.

LOVELLS NEWS.

Isaac Goodall, who has been ill for a few days was removed to Grayling last week.

Claude Fuller and family have moved away.

Ray Duby left for Saginaw Monday.

Mrs. Caid spent Sunday in Lewis-ton.

As blackberries are ripe a good many Lovells folks are busy picking them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhart Mundt and his mother Mrs. Fred Mundt returned to Saginaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hanna, who have been visiting Mrs. G. Hanna, have returned to Ohio.

The last dance of the season at Lovells was given last Thursday evening. Mr. Munnigh, who has been living on his farm, has left town.

Raining Fish and Frogs

A gentleman visiting in the East some years ago tells a remarkable story of a rainfall of grown frogs, tadpoles and fish of all sort, including varieties hitherto unknown in that neighborhood. He says: "One, more lively than the rest, drew my attention and I picked it up, only to relinquish it immediately, as I experienced what felt like an electric shock. Naturally, we discussed the matter. My explanation of this phenomenon was that the fish and frogs had been drawn up by 'whirlwinds', which drew their contents from the open sea and from the tracts of fresh water at the mouths of the Ganges and Brahmaputra. The terrific force of the upper currents of air had swept the living freight through the skies and deposited it, with equal precipitation, in the heart of the jungle. The odd thing about the matter was that the frogs and fish were alive."

Funny Farewells

Whatever dailiness may have preceded it, the actual parting of a Briton and his sweetheart is usually sealed with a kiss. To us this seems the natural thing to do, but other nations have different ideas.

The Turkish lover bows low, his hands crossed reverently on his breast. This is a dignified farewell compared with that of the amorous Japanese, who, on leaving his sweetheart, removes a slipper and brandishes it in the air. Lovers in New Guinea have the pleasing habit on parting of exchanging slabs of chocolate, while the lovesick man of the Philippine isles vigorously rubs his sweetheart's cheeks before leaving her.

English Bird Sanctuary

Seldom a sanctuary for birds and flowers which is being handed over to the National Trust comprises 120 acres of beautiful woodland in the chalk hills of Surrey. There are no fewer than 73 different kinds of birds in the sanctuary. This district, which is but 12 miles from the metropolis, is rapidly developing, and the committee of the Commons and Footpaths Preservation society, who are the prime movers in the scheme, recalled the prime minister's words emphasizing the need of sanctuaries if any of the wild life of the country is to be preserved near to the large and growing centers of population.—London Mail.

Entitled to Honor

Every Memorial day Mrs. Emma Gooch goes out and puts a wreath on the grave of the late Emil Gooch. People got to noticing it and somebody asked Mrs. Gooch what war the late Emil had fought in. "He never fought in any war," the widow replied. "Then why do you put a wreath on his grave on Memorial day?" "Wasn't he my husband?" rejoined Mrs. Gooch, and went up and laid her wreath on the grave of the "Heroic Dead."—Detroit Saturday Night.

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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Conklin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of August, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment; and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 21st day of December, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated August 17th, A. D. 1925.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

8-20-3

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

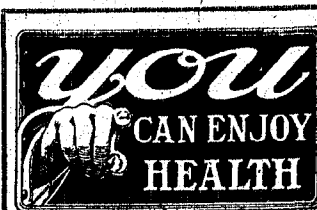
In the matter of the estate of Alexander C. Wilcox, deceased. George A. Wilcox, executor, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of September, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated September 15, 1923, executed by Joseph A. Denno and Elenore Denno his wife, to Laura Ette Wagner which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber II of mortgages on page 364, on November 26, 1923, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$2,241.41 for principal, interest and taxes, and \$35, attorney's fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, in said county of Crawford on Saturday, October 24th, 1925, at 10 A. M., which premises are described as follows:—The north half of northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, of section 10, Town 25 north, range four west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 29, 1925.
Laura Ette Wagner, Mortgagee.
Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address, Grayling, Michigan. 7 30-13

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by two certain mortgages, one executed by George N. Sheldon, of Broadwater, Nebraska, to the Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Company, of Frederic, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Crawford County, Michigan, on the 8th day of June, 1920, in Liber II. of mortgages, on page 331; and the other mortgage, dated February 26th, 1921, being executed by George N. Sheldon and his wife, Lydia A. Sheldon, of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, to Sarah E. McKay, of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county, on March 1st, 1921, in Liber II. of mortgages, on page 337, which last mentioned mortgage was assigned by assignment, dated April 1st, 1921, by said Sarah E. McKay to the Frederic Bank, which assignment was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county, on July 27th, 1925, in Liber F. of mortgages, on page 624, and the sum of Thirteen Hundred Twenty-four and 80-100 (\$1324.80) dollars, is due on said mortgages jointly on the date hereof, for principal and interest, the notes secured by said mortgages having been consolidated into one renewal note of the principal in the sum of Twelve Hundred Eighty (\$1280.00) dollars; and to which is added an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars, as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgages, or either of them, or any part thereof, both of said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, which sale will be made at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held) on the 2nd day of November, 1925, at twelve o'clock noon, which premises described in said mortgages are as follows:—

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:—

The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4); the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4); the East one-half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4); and the South one-half (S 1/2) of the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4)—all in Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range four (4) West. Dated July 25th, 1925.

Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Co. By Paul R. Dinsmore, Mortgagee.

W. B. Henry, Attorney for Mortgagee, 442 Shearer Bldg., Bay City, Michigan. 8-6-12.

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